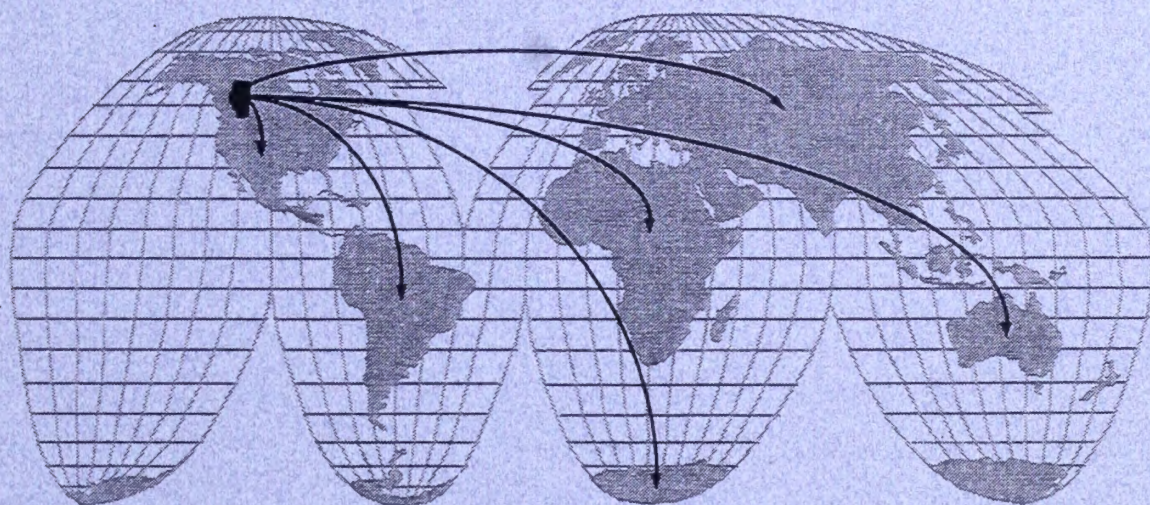
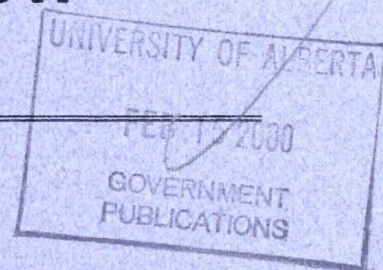

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About the Data

This publication provides a data source for Alberta's international trade, and is intended to provide businesses with information on current export markets.

A profile is included for each country that imported over \$5 million worth of Alberta's goods in 1998. Each profile lists the top 15 commodities Alberta exported to that country and also compares them with Canadian exports. A summary of export totals to all countries is included in Appendix B.

The trade commodity nomenclature used is the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System or HS), adopted by Statistics Canada in 1988.

Exports by geographic region, industry, and commodity are also provided in the following sections. Statistics Canada's regional groups are used. Industry groupings are based on Statistics Canada's publication on concordance between export commodity and industry classifications (see Appendix A).

For the purposes of this publication, six-digit HS codes are presented in the country profile tables. For simplicity, some commodity descriptions accompanying these codes have been revised from their standard format. Readers requiring the exact content of a particular HS number are referred to the Customs Tariff Schedule of Canada.

With the exception of non-tourism service exports, Statistics Canada is the main source of information for the publication. Estimates for non-tourism ("other") exports are based on the *Alberta Service Exports Survey - 1996*. The informational captions appearing at the top right corner of each country profile are from *World Factbook 1998*. The term "nes" refers to "not elsewhere specified."

The term "exports" refers to "domestic exports," goods grown, extracted or manufactured in Canada. The term includes goods of foreign origin which have been materially transformed in Canada and then re-exported.

Unfortunately, service exports cannot be included on a country specific basis since these data are not presently available. However, total service exports, including tourism, have been provided in the "Year in Review" section. Throughout the remainder of this document, "exports" will refer strictly to merchandise exports.

Due to a reporting error by Statistics Canada for liquefied petroleum gases (other than propane and butanes), 1997 totals for the mining sector and total exports are overstated, possibly by about \$0.7 billion. Exports for this commodity for 1993 – 1996 have also been overstated. The 1998 estimates do not contain such an error.

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Market Profiles Alberta Economic Development has developed a website, which contains a series of market intelligence profiles intended to help Alberta businesses identify international market opportunities.

The profiles are updated quarterly. Each profile offers an in-depth look at a country or region covering critical information on its trade and investment environment, financing availability, Alberta's current exports, and sector-specific opportunities for Alberta businesses.

The webpage can be accessed at: **www.gov.ab.ca/edt/market**

As of May 31, 1999 profiles have been prepared for over 35 country/regions which are listed below.

Asia-Pacific

Japan, China, Australia, Singapore, Taiwan, Hong Kong, South Korea, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, New Zealand, Philippines

Middle East

Iran, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Caspian Region, United Arab Emirates

Europe

United Kingdom, Germany, France, Netherlands, Italy, Belgium, Turkey, Poland, Russia, Spain, Switzerland

Latin America

Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Chile, Venezuela, Peru

Mexico

United States

Regional Profiles

Western U.S.
Central U.S.
Eastern U.S.

The profile for Mexico is enclosed in Appendix E as a sample.

The Year in Review

Alberta exported about \$33.7 billion worth of goods and services to 150 countries in 1998. This total includes more than \$30.5 billion in commodity exports and \$3.1 billion in service exports. Exports of goods and services declined by 8.0% in 1998, from 1997's value of \$36.6 billion.

Commodity Exports

The value of commodity exports declined by 9.4% from 1997 to a value of \$30.5 billion in 1998. Of the 150 countries Alberta exported to, the top markets were the United States, Japan and South Korea. The United States imported \$25.2 billion worth of goods, Japan \$1.3 billion and South Korea \$415 million.

The main causes of Alberta's drop in exports were lower commodity prices, e.g. for crude oil, lower volumes of grain exported, lower volumes of exports to Asia, and a reporting error by Statistics Canada (see page 1). After adjusting for price changes and the reporting error, Alberta's real exports increased by an estimated 2% in 1998.

Regionally, Alberta's major markets were the United States, Asia and Western Europe. The United States accounted for 82.6% of total commodity exports, Asia 9.2% and Western Europe with 3.6%. While exports to the United States fell by 6.5% to \$25.2 billion and to Asia by 25.6% to \$2.8 billion, those to Western Europe increased by 6.9% to \$1.1 billion.

Commodity exports can be classified into three sectors, mining, primary agriculture, and manufacturing. The mining sector accounted for the majority of exports at \$16.1 billion, followed by the manufacturing sector at \$11.3 billion and primary agriculture at \$2.6 billion. Decreases occurred in the mining (16.0%) and agricultural (24.1%) sectors, while an increase occurred in manufacturing exports (5.5%).

Service Exports

Service exports were estimated at more than \$3.1 billion in 1998, an increase of 8.1% over 1997. Included in this figure are \$1.2 billion in international tourism receipts and \$2.0 billion in exports of other services.

Unlike commodity exports, services cannot be included on a country specific basis. Therefore, unless otherwise specified, the term "export" in the remainder of this publication will refer strictly to commodities.

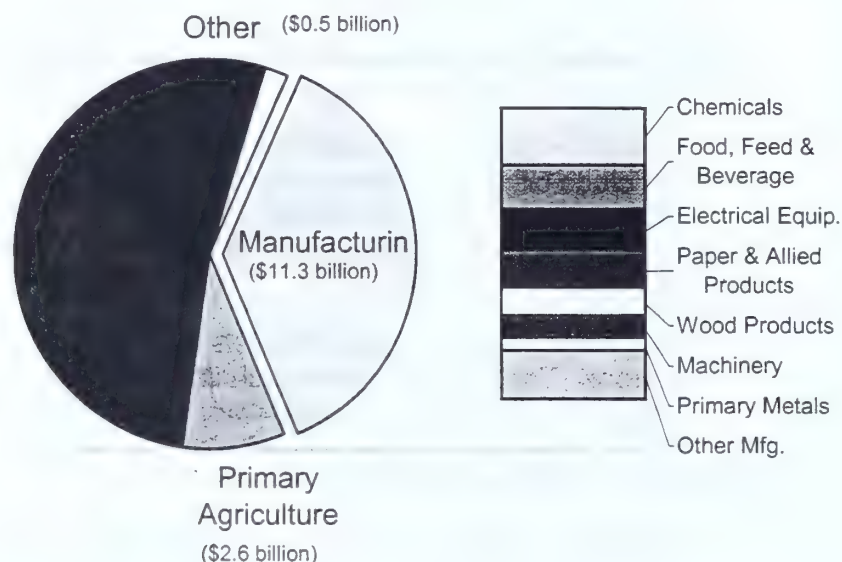
Market Influences

Some of the factors that influenced Alberta's 1998 trade include:

- lower commodity prices, e.g. for crude oil, liquefied petroleum gases, petrochemicals, primary metals, lumber and refined petroleum products
- strong US and Western European currencies relative to the Canadian dollar
- weak Asian currencies
- strong economies in the United States and Europe
- economic downturn in Asia
- economic slowdown in Latin American countries
- reduced grain supplies
- economic and political instability in Russia

Alberta Exports by Industry and Commodity

The value of Alberta's commodity exports in 1998 was \$30.5 billion, a decrease of 9.4% over 1997. In many cases, low commodity prices had a negative affect in 1998. In particular, world prices for oil had a negative impact on the value of mining and petrochemical exports, although greater volumes/quantities were exported.



Alberta's exports are divided into three main sectors: mining, manufacturing and primary agriculture. The mining sector accounted for \$16.1 billion (52.6%) of Alberta's commodity exports. This consisted primarily of natural gas and crude petroleum at \$8.0 billion and \$6.7 billion, respectively. Compared to 1997, mining exports were down by 16.0% in 1998, primarily a result of lower prices.

The manufacturing sector accounted for \$11.3 billion in exports, an increase of 5.5% over 1997. With the exception of chemicals and chemical products, primary metals, and refined petroleum & coal products, which were affected by lower commodity prices, each of the sub-sectors increased in value. Strong performances were recorded in electrical/electronics equipment exports (up 29%) and in machinery equipment (up 44%).

Primary agricultural exports totaled \$2.6 billion in 1998, a decline of 24.1%. Major factors for this decrease were lower exports of wheat (down \$721 million) and barley (down \$173 million). Lower grain exports were mostly the result of less Canadian grain being available for export.

Alberta Exports by Industry, 1994 to 1998

	(\$ millions)					Percent Change
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1997/98
Primary Agriculture	2,655.7	2,882.6	3,399.1	3,479.0	2,639.5	-24.1%
Total Mining¹	13,393.4	15,017.6	18,037.4	19,107.3	16,056.8	-16.0%
Oil, Gas & Sulphur ¹	12,691.3	14,167.7	17,469.7	18,536.6	15,506.1	-16.3%
Other	702.1	849.9	567.7	570.8	550.7	-3.5%
Manufacturing^{1,2}	6,628.6	8,711.4	9,953.8	10,736.9	11,322.4	5.5%
Chemicals & Chemical Products ²	2,131.1	2,988.6	2,809.6	2,781.3	2,330.8	-16.2%
Clothing and Textiles ²	20.6	25.1	24.0	32.1	36.1	12.3%
Electrical/Electronic Equipment	617.5	872.2	1,227.1	1,240.6	1,602.2	29.2%
Fabricated Metal Products	106.7	147.5	180.2	187.4	217.6	16.1%
Food, Feed, Beverages	981.8	1,113.3	1,296.0	1,592.5	1,699.7	6.7%
Furniture & Allied Products	93.6	113.4	189.0	250.2	298.8	19.4%
Machinery (excl. Electric/Transport)	353.0	370.6	526.5	586.0	843.4	43.9%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	44.7	54.2	66.5	85.3	98.6	15.6%
Paper & Allied Products	886.9	1,422.9	1,019.0	1,302.8	1,448.8	11.2%
Plastics	56.9	70.7	95.0	123.5	139.4	12.9%
Primary Metal Products	226.3	372.7	556.0	599.7	501.9	-16.3%
Refined Petroleum & Coal Products ¹	374.6	305.7	461.7	393.9	328.3	-16.7%
Transportation Equipment	123.3	148.0	331.6	213.9	307.0	43.5%
Wood Products	427.9	488.0	908.0	1,022.0	1,114.2	9.0%
Other	183.7	218.5	264.4	325.7	355.5	9.2%
Other Exports	267.6	267.0	307.7	363.6	515.0	41.7%
Total Goods Exports	22,945.5	26,878.7	31,697.9	33,686.8	30,533.7	-9.4%
Tourism	736.7	907.1	1,098.0	969.7	1,150.8	18.7%
Other Services ³	1,508.9	1,579.8	1,829.3	1,928.0	1,981.0	2.7%
Total Services Exports³	1,973.3	2,201.8	2,927.3	2,897.7	3,131.8	8.1%
TOTAL EXPORTS³	24,918.8	29,080.5	34,625.2	36,584.5	33,665.5	-8.0%

1 Liquefied petroleum gases (i.e. propane, butanes and other liquefied petroleum gases) have been re-allocated from Refined Petroleum and Coal Products to the Mining sector.

2 Artificial filament tow has been re-allocated from Textiles to the Chemicals & Chemical Products sector.

3 Estimate.

Agriculture, Food and Beverages

The combined export value of primary agriculture, and food & beverages (agri-foods) totaled \$4.3 billion. While primary agricultural exports decreased by 24.1% to \$2.6 billion, those of food and beverages increased by 6.7% to \$1.7 billion. The leading agri-food exports were beef products at \$1.0 billion, wheat at \$891.4 million and cattle at \$696.9 million.

The value of wheat exports declined by 44.7% compared to 1997. A major factor in this was significantly lower imports by Asian markets, including Japan (down \$62.2 million), South Korea (down \$52.4 million) and Indonesia (down \$38.5 million). Wheat exports to Iran were also down significantly, from \$223.1 million to \$59.4 million.

The increase in beef exports was essentially a result of greater demand from the United States. The value of these exports increased from \$643.3 million to \$872.8 million.

Alberta's Major Agricultural Exports (including Food & Beverage Manufacturing)

	1997 (\$ '000)	1998 (\$ '000)	Percent Change
Beef products	780,626	1,024,680	31.3%
Wheat/Durum	1,612,366	891,418	-44.7%
Cattle, live	662,370	696,923	5.2%
Canola/colza seed	413,799	420,044	1.5%
Canola oil & mustard oil	247,012	250,428	1.4%
Barley	268,440	95,202	-64.5%
Pork	210,402	88,477	-57.9%
Swine, live	60,744	85,835	41.3%
Malt	87,542	78,329	-10.5%
Horse/ mule meat	59,388	62,501	5.2%
Oats	78,950	51,532	-34.7%
Total Above	4,481,639	3,745,369	-16.4%
TOTAL AGRICULTURE , FOOD, FEED & BEVERAGES	5,071,545	4,339,225	-14.4%

Almost 60% of agri-food exports went to the United States (\$2.5 billion), mostly in the form of beef products (\$872.8 million) and cattle (\$696.8 million). Other major agri-food markets were Japan, China and Mexico at \$531.2 million, \$156.2 million and \$143.1 million, respectively.

Mining

Mining exports in 1998 were valued at \$16.1 billion compared to \$19.1 billion the year before. A major factor to this was a \$1.8 billion decrease in the value of crude petroleum and a \$1.3 billion decrease in petroleum gas exports. Natural gas exports, Alberta's largest commodity, increased by 1.2%.

The decrease in the value of crude petroleum exports occurred despite an overall increase in the volumes that were shipped. Although the quantity of crude exports increased by approximately 5%, the dollar value fell by 21% as a result of low world oil prices. Petroleum gas exports fell as a result of a combination of lower prices, lower volumes imported by the United States, and a reporting error by Statistics Canada (see page 1).

Exports of coal were down by 3.4%. The major coal markets were Japan (\$308.9 million) and South Korea (\$124.8 million).

Alberta's Major Mining Exports

	1997 (\$ '000)	1998 (\$ '000)	Percent Change
Natural gas	7,862,326	7,953,586	1.2%
Crude petroleum	8,482,876	6,691,944	-21.1%
Petroleum gases, liquefied:	1,878,434	624,351	-66.8%
Propane, liquefied	715,360	349,386	-51.2%
Butanes, liquefied	148,086	92,730	-37.4%
Other, liquefied	1,014,988	182,236	-82.0%
Coal	562,989	543,630	-3.4%
Sulphur	311,764	235,115	-24.6%
Total Above	19,098,390	16,048,626	-16.0%
TOTAL ALL MINING	19,107,312	16,056,798	-16.0%

The majority of Alberta's mining exports went to the United States, consisting mostly of crude petroleum, natural gas and propane. Approximately 95% was imported by the United States, while the rest was imported primarily by Japan and South Korea.

Manufacturing

Manufactured exports increased by 5.5% to \$11.3 billion, representing 37% of all commodity exports. The negative impact of lower prices on the value of exports of refined petroleum, primary metals and chemicals, was more than offset by strong growth in all other industries, particularly in the machinery industry (mostly oil and gas equipment) and the electrical and electronic products industry. Real exports of the manufacturing sector, after adjusting for price changes, grew by an estimated 15% in 1998. Since 1993, manufactured exports have doubled, from a value of \$5.6 billion.

Of the 14 sub-sectors that comprise this sector all but three increased in value compared to 1997. Significant gains occurred in machinery (up 43.9%), transportation equipment (up 43.5%) and electrical & electronics (up 29.2%).

Despite a 16.2% decrease in the value of chemicals & chemical products it remains Alberta's largest manufactured export. Other major sub-sectors were food, feed & beverages (\$1.7 billion), electrical/electronic equipment (\$1.6 billion) and paper and allied products (\$1.4 billion).

Manufacturing Sectors	1997 (\$ '000)	1998 (\$ '000)	Percent Change
Chemicals & Chemical Products	2,781,302	2,330,825	-16.2%
Food, Feed, Beverages	1,592,513	1,699,721	6.7%
Electrical/Electronic Equipment	1,240,551	1,602,190	29.2%
Paper & Allied Products	1,302,773	1,448,849	11.2%
Wood Products	1,022,038	1,114,170	9.0%
Machinery (excl. Electric/Transport)	585,967	843,434	43.9%
Primary Metal Products	599,690	501,899	-16.3%
Other	325,686	355,502	9.2%
Refined Petroleum & Coal Products	393,934	328,322	-16.7%
Transportation Equipment	213,935	306,979	43.5%
Furniture & Allied Products	250,177	298,796	19.4%
Fabricated Metal Products	187,446	217,619	16.1%
Plastics	123,456	139,435	12.9%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	85,300	98,581	15.6%
Clothing and Textiles	32,126	36,080	12.3%
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	10,736,894	11,322,401	5.5%

The major manufactured commodity exports in 1998 were wood pulp, beef products, transmission apparatus and lumber. Collectively, these accounted for almost one-third of all manufactured products.

Commodities contributing to the overall growth of manufactured exports were: beef products (up \$244.1 million), transmission apparatus (up 233.5 million), waferboard (up \$151.9 million), wood pulp (up \$135.2 million) and parts for drilling machinery (up \$71.6 Million). With the exception of wood pulp, most of these commodities were exported primarily to the United States. For wood pulp, primary markets also included Japan and South Korea.

Alberta's Major Manufacturing Exports

	1997 (\$ '000)	1998 (\$ '000)	Percent Change
Wood pulp	1,049,832	1,184,982	12.9%
Beef products	780,626	1,024,680	31.3%
Transmission apparatus	591,726	825,234	39.50%
Lumber	753,907	665,615	-11.7%
Polyethylene	567,576	414,264	-27.0%
Waferboard, including oriented strand board	195,069	347,007	77.9%
Urea	337,315	329,882	-2.2%
Telephone systems and apparatus	334,920	312,828	-6.6%
Canola oil & mustard oil	247,012	250,428	1.4%
Acyclic ethers	213,799	244,658	14.4%
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude etc	294,235	232,374	-21.0%
Ethylene glycol	340,331	226,054	-33.6%
Styrene	265,938	215,888	-18.8%
Cobalt	226,233	212,378	-6.1%
Paper and paper products	171,337	182,207	6.3%
Nickel unwrought	226,139	163,345	-27.8%
Anhydrous ammonia	167,028	148,496	-11.1%
Parts for drilling machinery	66,002	137,554	108.4%
Parts for transmission, radar/radio and reception apparatus	75,970	135,882	78.9%
Total Above	6,062,737	6,115,435	0.9%
TOTAL ALL MANUFACTURING	10,736,894	11,322,401	5.5%

A total of \$8.3 billion of manufactured commodities was imported by the United States. Other major markets were from Asia: Japan (\$624.6 million), South Korea (\$278.2 million), and China (\$221.2 million). Mexico was also among the major markets, importing \$125.0 million of manufactured products.

Exports to the United States were \$1.0 billion higher in 1998 than in 1997. This more than offset the significant decreases to Asian markets such as Japan (down \$216.9, or 26%), South Korea (down \$85.3 million, or 23%) and Taiwan (down \$71.4 million, or 30%).

Forestry, including Wood, Paper and Allied Products

Overall, forestry products totaled \$2.6 billion in 1998, an increase of 10.3% over 1997. Major gains came from the wood pulp and waferboard products. Much of the increase in the value of wood pulp exports was due to increased volumes shipped, while those of waferboard was mostly the result of higher prices, relative to 1997.

Alberta's Major Forestry Exports (includes Wood, Paper and Allied Products)

	1997 (\$ '000)	1998 (\$ '000)	Percent Change
Wood pulp	1,049,832	1,184,982	12.9%
Lumber	753,907	665,615	-11.7%
Waferboard, including oriented strand board	195,069	347,007	77.9%
Paper and paper products	171,337	182,207	6.3%
Paper	33,441	39,381	17.8%
Fibreboard	42,732	38,777	-9.3%
Total Above	2,246,319	2,457,969	9.4%
TOTAL ALL FORESTRY	2,324,811	2,563,019	10.3%

The primary markets for wood pulp were the United States (\$526.2 million), Japan (\$216.7 million) and South Korea (\$111.2 million). Waferboard was primarily imported by the United States, accounting for 67% of the total.

The value of lumber exports fell by 11.7% in 1998 as a result of lower prices. As such, exports to one of the major markets, Japan, declined from \$108.7 million in 1997 to \$56.8 million. Lumber exports to the United States fell 5.2% to \$606.2 million.

Major markets for forestry products were the United States (\$1.8 billion), Japan (\$299.1 million), South Korea (\$112.5 million) and Germany (\$73.7 million).

Chemicals and Chemical Products

The value of chemicals and chemical product exports decreased by 16.2% to \$2.3 billion. Contributing to this overall decrease was a combination of both lower prices for certain chemical products and lower volumes exported.

Alberta's Major Chemicals & Chemical Products Exports

	1997 (\$ '000)	1998 (\$ '000)	Percent Change
Polyethylene	567,576	414,264	-27.0%
Urea	337,315	329,882	-2.2%
Acyclic ethers	213,799	244,658	14.4%
Ethylene glycol	340,331	226,054	-33.6%
Styrene	265,938	215,888	-18.8%
Anhydrous ammonia	167,028	148,496	-11.1%
Artificial filament tow	186,004	119,675	-35.7%
Ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers	70,758	82,523	16.6%
Saturated acyclic hydrocarbons	92,152	76,584	-16.9%
Methanol	112,542	73,132	-35.0%
Total Above	2,353,443	1,931,156	-17.9%
TOTAL ALL CHEMICALS & CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	2,781,302	2,330,825	-16.2%

Polyethylene, Alberta's largest chemical export, suffered from both lower prices and lower demand. The overall effect was a 27% decline compared to 1997. Specifically, the value of polyethylene exports to the United States fell from \$390.4 million to \$268.7 million as a result of lower prices (down approx. 17%) and lower demand (down approx. 19%).

Another commodity influencing this sector was ethylene glycol. Exports of this commodity were down by \$114.3 million, or 33.6%. Although exports to the United States more than tripled to \$67.9 million, exports to Asian countries declined significantly, specifically, those to South Korea (down \$41.1 million), Taiwan (down \$33.6 million), China (down \$28.7 million), Indonesia (down \$19.1 million) and Thailand (down \$19.0 million).

Major markets for chemicals and chemical products were the United States (\$1.7 billion), China (\$156 million), South Korea (\$96.4 million) and Taiwan (\$96.2 million).

Machinery

Over the past four years, exports of machinery products have increased significantly. In 1998 they were 43.9% more than in 1997 at \$843.4 million. This strength was attributed to higher exports of machinery parts which included increases of 108.4% in parts for drilling machinery (mostly going to Alaska) and 320.8% in parts for certain plant/lab machinery. Another factor was a 480.3% increase in the export of compressors, from \$8.9 million in 1997 to \$51.5 million in 1998.

Alberta's Major Machinery Exports

	1997 (\$ '000)	1998 (\$ '000)	Percent Change
Parts for drilling machinery	66,002	137,554	108.4%
Drilling machinery	72,166	81,752	13.3%
Machinery having individual functions	40,580	56,078	38.2%
Compressors	8,873	51,490	480.3%
Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic power engines/motors	55,742	38,370	-31.2%
Hydraulic engines & motors	31,576	28,768	-8.9%
Parts for machinery and plant or lab, temperature change	11,394	47,952	320.8%
Parts of machines & mechanical appliances having individual functions	30,818	37,692	22.3%
Total Above	317,151	479,657	51.2%
TOTAL ALL MACHINERY	585,967	843,434	43.9%

While the United States accounted 62% of machinery exports, other major markets included Cuba at \$28.7 million and the United Kingdom, Iran, Kuwait, Poland and Russia (each importing approximately \$20 million).

Electrical and Electronic Equipment

Since 1993, Alberta's exports of electrical and electronic equipment has grown by a total of 325%. This sector accounted for \$1.6 billion of commodity exports, an increase of 29.2% over last year. Telecommunications related products made up the majority of these exports, in particular, transmission apparatus and its parts (\$961 million) and telephone systems/apparatus (\$312 million).

Alberta's Major Electrical & Electronic Equipment Exports

	1997 (\$ '000)	1998 (\$ '000)	Percent Change
Transmission apparatus	591,726	825,234	39.5%
Parts for transmission, radar/radio and reception apparatus	75,970	135,882	78.9%
Telephone systems and apparatus:	334,920	312,828	-6.6%
Telephone sets	152,366	113,459	-25.5%
Parts	99,444	107,437	8.0%
Switching apparatus	57,505	55,192	-4.0%
Other	25,605	36,740	43.5%
Boards, panels, including numerical control panels	19,829	40,059	102.0%
Telephone answering machines	24,635	22,522	-8.6%
Total Above	1,047,080	1,336,525	27.6%
TOTAL ALL ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1,240,551	1,602,190	29.2%

The United States accounted for \$1.4 billion of electrical and electronic equipment exports, Mexico \$83.6 million and the United Kingdom \$30.0 million.

Primary Metal Products

Primary metal exports consist mainly of cobalt and nickel. Overall, the sector decreased in value by 16.3%. This was attributed primarily to lower exports of nickel related products, specifically a \$62.8 million decrease in unwrought nickel. Cobalt, which accounted for the majority of the primary metal sector fell by 6.1% to \$212.4 million. The declines for cobalt and nickel exports were price related.

The major markets for primary metal products were the Netherlands at \$115.8 million (essentially cobalt and nickel imports), United States with \$115.4 million, Japan with \$66.8 million and Italy with \$59.5 million.

Alberta's Major Primary Metal Exports

	1997 (\$ '000)	1998 (\$ '000)	Percent Change
Cobalt	226,233	212,378	-6.1%
Nickel, unwrought	226,139	163,345	-27.8%
Aluminum products (excluding bars and rods)	43,393	45,510	4.9%
Nickel powders and flakes	41,695	33,607	-19.4%
Bars & rods	26,901	23,618	-12.2%
Total Above	564,360	478,458	-15.2%
TOTAL ALL PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	599,690	501,899	-16.3%

Refined Petroleum & Coal Products

Exports of refined petroleum and coal products were valued at \$328.3 million, a 16.7% decrease over 1997. The primary reason for this was low commodity prices in energy resources.

This sector consists primarily of petroleum oils, which accounted for 70% of the total. The United States essentially accounted for all refined petroleum & coal products exports with 99.5%.

Alberta's Major Refined Petroleum & Coal Products

	1997 (\$ '000)	1998 (\$ '000)	Percent Change
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	294,235	232,374	-21.0%
Ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene, liquefied	62,233	48,085	-22.7%
Petroleum bitumen	13,385	19,585	46.3%
Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt	6,002	16,056	167.5%
Petroleum coke, calcined	9,649	7,866	-18.5%
Mineral waxes and similar products	3,142	2,709	-13.8%
Total Above	388,646	326,674	-15.9%
TOTAL REFINED PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	393,934	328,322	-16.7%

Transportation Equipment

Transportation exports in 1998 were valued at \$307 million, an increase of 43.5% over 1997. Much of this increase was a result of higher exports of aircraft (up \$27.8 million) and trucks (up \$39.9 million). Combined, these two products made up almost one-half of all transportation exports.

Alberta's Major Transportation Equipment Exports

	1997 (\$ '000)	1998 (\$ '000)	Percent Change
Aircraft	56,138	83,977	49.6%
Trucks, diesel and gas powered	27,973	60,883	117.7%
Springs, leaf and leaves	43,082	46,997	9.1%
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	23,553	30,059	27.6%
Special purpose motor vehicles	6,284	18,590	195.8%
Aircraft parts	13,079	12,788	-2.2%
Turbo jets	3,442	11,783	242.4%
Automobiles	5,678	7,034	23.9%
Trailers/semi trailers and tractors	3,503	5,992	71.1%
Motorcycle parts	2,553	4,482	75.6%
Parts for diesel and semi-diesel engines	1,264	4,300	240.3%
Total Above	186,548	286,887	53.8%
TOTAL ALL TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	213,935	306,979	43.5%

The major market in 1998 was the United States with \$219.4 million in imports, compared to \$133.2 million in 1997. Most of the imports were trucks (\$58.1 million), springs (\$46.9 million) and parts for motor vehicles (\$26.5 million).

Other large markets included the United Kingdom (\$45.3 million) and Bangladesh (\$15.4 million). Imports by these two countries essentially consisted of aircraft. In 1997, the United Kingdom imported \$0.8 million of transportation equipment while Bangladesh imported zero.

Alberta Exports by Region and Country

The United States is Alberta's largest export market, accounting for 82.6% of international exports, up from its 1997 market share of 80.1%. Exports to the United States totaled \$25.2 billion, representing a 6.5% decline from the 1997 value of \$27.0 billion. This decline was mostly the result of lower prices for crude oil and liquefied petroleum gases, and to a lesser degree of a reporting error by Statistics Canada.

Canadian exports to the U.S. rose 10.1% in 1998, because of very strong growth in automotive exports. The U.S. accounted for 85.1% of Canada's 1998 exports.

Alberta's Ten Largest Export Markets

	1997 (\$'000)	Percent of Total	1998 (\$'000)	Percent of Total	Percent Change 1997/98
United States	26,992,395	80.1%	25,224,777	82.6%	-6.5%
Japan	1,726,997	5.1%	1,274,953	4.2%	-26.2%
Korea, South	545,824	1.6%	414,788	1.4%	-24.0%
China	442,623	1.3%	392,414	1.3%	-11.3%
Mexico	230,629	0.7%	271,483	0.9%	17.7%
United Kingdom	168,827	0.5%	232,719	0.8%	37.8%
Taiwan	278,618	0.8%	209,779	0.7%	-24.7%
Italy	161,071	0.5%	173,246	0.6%	7.6%
Germany	173,773	0.5%	162,282	0.5%	-6.6%
Netherlands	184,140	0.5%	159,615	0.5%	-13.3%
Total Above	30,904,896	91.7%	28,516,058	93.4%	-7.7%
Total All Countries	33,686,820	100.0%	30,533,736	100.0%	-9.4%

If exports to the U.S. are excluded, Alberta's total exports declined by 20.7% between 1997 and 1998, mainly as a result of large declines in the volumes of agricultural products exported, e.g. wheat, durum wheat and barley. Canadian non-U.S. exports were 14.6% lower in 1998 than in 1997.

Most of Alberta's major non-U.S. markets, such as Japan, South Korea and China, imported less from Alberta in 1998 than in 1997. Other major markets, e.g. Mexico and the United Kingdom, increased their imports from Alberta significantly.

Japan was Alberta's second largest export market, accounting for 4.2% of Alberta exports. The value of goods exported to Japan decreased by 26.2% to \$1.3 billion in 1998.

Exports to South Korea, Alberta's third largest market in 1998, were down 24.0%, from \$545.8 million in 1997 to \$414.8 million in 1998.

With Alberta imports of \$392.4 million, China was Alberta's fourth largest market. This was 11.3% less than the \$442.6 million China imported in 1997.

As a result of strong 17.7% growth in its imports from Alberta, Mexico became Alberta's fifth largest market in 1998. Mexico's imports from Alberta rose to \$271.5 million.

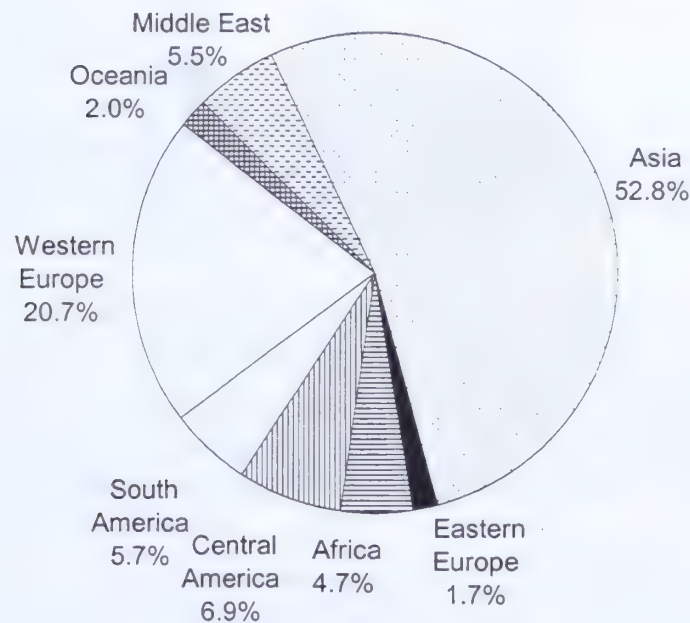
Exports to the United Kingdom also increased strongly, up 37.8% from \$168.8 million in 1997 to \$232.7 million in 1998.

Taiwan was Alberta's eighth largest market. The value of exports to Taiwan fell from \$278.6 million in 1997 to \$209.8 million in 1998, a 24.7% decrease.

Germany moved up to become Alberta's ninth largest export market, even though the value of Alberta's exports declined by 6.6%, to \$162.3 million in 1998.

Exports to the Netherlands also decreased, by 13.3% from \$184.1 million in 1997 to \$159.6 million in 1998.

Alberta Exports to Non - U.S. Regions, 1998



Total Value of Exports \$5.3 Billion

Asia reduced its imports of Alberta goods by 25.6%, from \$3.8 billion in 1997 to \$2.8 billion in 1998. Asia accounted for 9.2% of Alberta's international commodity exports.

Exports to Western Europe increased by 6.9% between 1997 and 1998, to \$1.1 billion. Exports to Eastern European markets rose sharply by 32.4%, to \$89.4 million.

The Central American region, which includes Mexico and the Caribbean, experienced a 6.2% increase in imports from Alberta. These imports grew from \$347.1 million in 1997 to \$368.6 million in 1998. South American imports from Alberta fell 33.7% from \$453.0 million in 1997 to \$300.3 million in 1998. These two regions were Alberta's fourth and fifth largest markets.

Exports to the Middle East fell by 42.1%, from \$509.1 million in 1997 to \$294.6 million in 1998, making the Middle East Alberta's sixth largest market.

Africa's imports from Alberta declined by 28.6% from \$347.5 million to \$248.2 million, and Africa was Alberta's seventh largest regional market. At \$106.9 million, exports to Oceania were 40.0% lower in 1998 than in 1997.

Alberta's Exports by Region

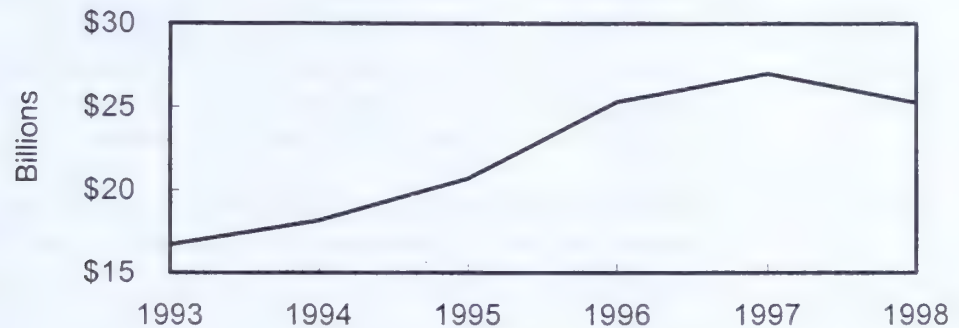
	1997 (\$'000)	Percent of Total	1998 (\$'000)	Percent of Total	Percent Change 1997/98
United States	26,992,395	80.1%	25,224,777	82.6%	-6.5%
Asia	3,763,820	11.2%	2,801,727	9.2%	-25.6%
Western Europe	1,028,121	3.1%	1,099,187	3.6%	6.9%
Central America*	347,120	1.0%	368,620	1.2%	6.2%
South America	453,036	1.3%	300,270	1.0%	-33.7%
Middle East	509,060	1.5%	294,647	1.0%	-42.1%
Africa	347,531	1.0%	248,242	0.8%	-28.6%
Oceania	178,231	0.5%	106,904	0.4%	-40.0%
Eastern Europe	67,506	0.2%	89,362	0.3%	32.4%
TOTAL	33,686,820	100.0%	30,533,736	100.0%	-9.4%

* Includes Mexico and the Caribbean

United States of America

Even though Alberta's exports to the United States were 6.5% lower in 1998 than they were in 1997, they increased by 51.1% between 1993 and 1998. Canadian exports increased 67.0% over that same period.

Alberta Exports to the United States 1993 - 1998



The main reasons for the decline in Alberta's 1998 exports to the U.S. were:

- lower commodity prices, e.g. for crude oil and liquefied petroleum gases, and
- a reporting error by Statistics Canada for liquefied petroleum gases (other than propane and butanes), which resulted in an overstatement in exports for the 1993 – 1997 period.

After adjusting for price changes and the reporting error, Alberta's real exports to the U.S. rose by an estimated 5% between 1997 and 1998.

The United States imported \$25.2 billion in goods from Alberta in 1998, and was Alberta's largest market. Alberta's exports accounted for 10.0% of Canada's exports to the United States. Canada exported a total of \$252.4 billion in goods to the United States in 1998.

Energy products, mostly crude oil and natural gas, accounted for the largest portion of Alberta exports to the United States. Lower crude oil exports, resulting from lower prices, accounted for most of the \$1.8 billion decline in exports to the United States. The value of crude oil exports fell by 21.4% to \$6.7 billion. Export prices of crude oil declined 25.4% and volumes exported rose by 4.6%. The value of exports of Alberta's largest export commodity in 1998, natural gas, rose 1.2% to \$8.0 billion. A 3.8% price decline was more than offset by a 5.1% rise in the quantity of gas exported.

Alberta accounted for 76.7% of Canada's crude oil exports to the United States, and 89.8% of Canada's natural gas exports.

Of the natural gas products, exports of liquefied petroleum gases, other than propane and butanes, declined by 82.0%, from \$1.0 billion to \$182.2 million, mainly because of the aforementioned reporting error. Propane fell 51.2% to \$349.4 million (lower prices).

Commodities that had strong growth in exports to the United States include:

- transmission apparatus for radio-telephony, up 42.1% to \$816.6 million;
- boneless bovine cuts, up 85.8% to \$534.1 million;
- coniferous (softwood) chemical wood pulp, up 25.4% to \$426.3 million;
- oriented strand board, up 98.1% to \$323.7 million;
- acyclic ethers and derivatives thereof, up 14.4% to \$244.7 million;
- wooden office furniture, up 35.1% to \$158.2 million;
- parts of telephone equipment, up 80.1% to \$133.2 million; and
- parts of boring and sinking machinery, up from \$39.0 million in 1997 to \$109.0 million in 1998 (most of this machinery went to Alaska).

All of these commodities increased their export values as a result of higher volumes shipped. In the case of oriented strand board, higher prices also contributed to the increase.

Asia

Asia formed Alberta's second largest regional market, accounting for \$2.8 billion of exports in 1998. This was a 25.6% decline from 1997 exports of \$3.8 billion.

The major reasons for the 1998 decline were reduced demand in Asia, lower grain volumes and lower commodity prices. Wheat exports declined 54.2% and barley exports 70.1%, due to lower Asian demand and a reduction in Canadian grain available for export. Exports of lumber, artificial filament tow (for cigarette filters), canola oil and oriented strand board were down sharply mostly because of lower volumes, while exports of styrene, and polyethylene declined as a result of lower prices. Coal, Alberta's top export to Asia in 1998, declined 4.8% (lower volumes), and canola and wood pulp exports were virtually unchanged.

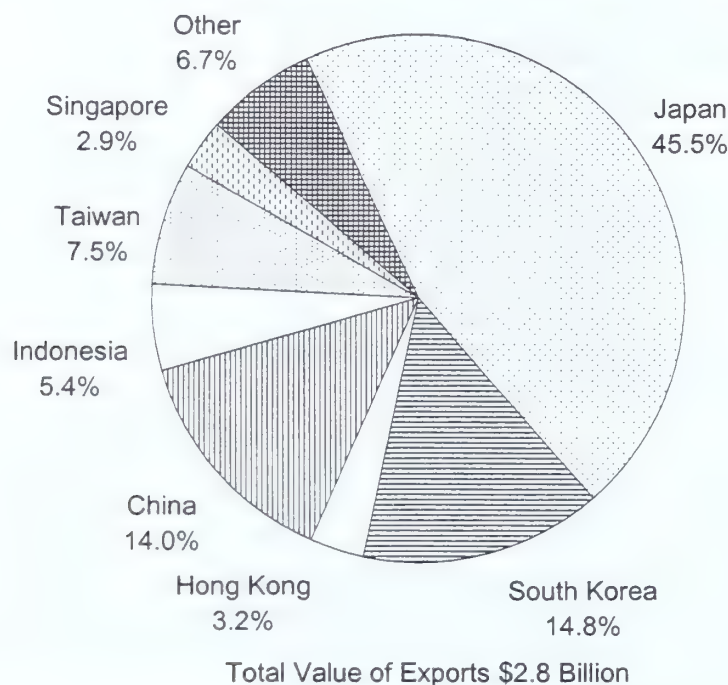
Asia represented 9.2% of the \$30.5 billion in goods Alberta exported internationally in 1998. Since 1994, the value of exports to Asia has fallen by 6.5%.

Japan, which imported almost \$1.3 billion of goods from Alberta in 1998, was Alberta's largest Asian market and its second largest overall. South Korea was the second largest Asian market and third largest overall with Alberta imports valued at \$414.8 million. China, Taiwan and Indonesia followed with imports of \$392.4 million, \$209.8 million and \$150.7 million respectively. Smaller Asian markets include Hong Kong (\$90.0 million), Singapore (\$81.1 million), Bangladesh (\$44.6 million), Thailand (\$43.6 million), Malaysia (\$28.2 million), and Pakistan (\$26.5 million).

Alberta Exports to Asia

	1994 (\$'000)	1995 (\$'000)	1996 (\$'000)	1997 (\$'000)	1998 (\$'000)
Japan	1,377,995	1,815,881	1,653,429	1,726,997	1,274,953
Korea, South	517,138	534,889	458,414	545,824	414,788
China	374,559	681,167	680,386	442,623	392,414
Taiwan	212,195	272,489	270,394	278,618	209,779
Indonesia	124,869	144,040	217,252	223,702	150,717
Hong Kong	80,583	94,676	93,418	105,173	90,031
Singapore	50,818	61,917	66,374	86,751	81,080
Bangladesh	32,867	3,525	3,821	25,911	44,604
Thailand	92,905	126,654	89,213	67,410	43,621
Malaysia	52,579	83,840	55,957	54,855	28,218
Pakistan	4,729	53,016	11,263	72,000	26,486
India	36,843	24,733	21,178	36,371	15,840
Philippines	22,431	48,383	39,960	68,958	11,602
Maldives	4,350	133	3,801	7,799	7,525
Vietnam	9,596	6,582	8,322	7,700	6,683
Nepal	579	-	172	135	3,040
Brunei Darussalam	350	522	1,156	352	189
Korea, North	53	-	85	1,850	104
Laos	-	-	-	53	31
Sri Lanka	220	423	8,897	8,352	18
Afghanistan	-	1,696	-	1,591	3
Myanmar	437	59	678	682	-
Macau	-	16	-	114	-
Cambodia	2,098	10	195	-	-
Total Asia	2,998,194	3,954,652	3,684,363	3,763,820	2,801,727

Alberta Exports to Asia, 1998



Japan

Japan was Alberta's largest Asian export market. In 1998, 46% of the province's exports to Asia were to Japan. Between 1997 and 1998, the value of exports decreased by 26.2% to \$1.3 billion. Over that same period, Canada's exports to Japan fell 26.0%. Japan's recession was the primary cause of these declines.

Between 1994 and 1998, Alberta exports to Japan fell by 7.5%. Canada's exports to Japan fell even more: by 15.2%. Canada exported a total of \$8.2 billion to Japan in 1998. Alberta's share of Canadian exports to Japan was 15.6%.

For the third year in a row, the value of Alberta coal exports to Japan declined. However, this commodity continued to be the largest export to Japan, accounting for 24.2% of Alberta's total exports to that country. Coal exports totaled \$308.9 million, a drop of 13.2%. Lower volumes were the cause of this decline.

Canola, valued at \$204.4 million, declined by 28.2%, but remained Alberta's second largest export to Japan. Alberta's third largest export, non-coniferous (hardwood) chemical wood pulp, dropped by 30.3% to \$115.8 million. Exports of cobalt fell 30.2% to \$60.8 million, and of lumber 47.8% to \$56.7 million. Exports of wheat dropped by 55.1%, to \$46.9 million. Although prices were lower for all of these commodities, lower volumes accounted for the largest share of the declines.

Exports of coniferous (softwood) chemical wood pulp rose 7.3% to \$70.4 million, as volumes increased. Other commodities with higher exports included semi-chemical wood pulp, frozen beef and canola oil.

South Korea

South Korea was Alberta's second largest Asian market in 1998 and its third largest overall. Exports to South Korea totaled \$414.8 million, compared to \$545.8 million in 1997, a 24.0% decrease. Canada's exports to South Korea decreased by 41.6%. These declines were mainly caused by South Korea's recession.

Alberta's decline was due to large decreases in exports of wheat, ethylene glycol, canola oil and frozen pork.

Alberta accounted for 23.8% of the \$1.7 billion in Canadian exports to South Korea. Between 1994 and 1998, Alberta exports to South Korea fell 19.8%, compared to 21.1% for all of Canada.

Exports of coal increased by 16.4% in 1998 to \$124.8 million, and remained Alberta's top export to South Korea. Exports of non-coniferous chemical wood pulp rose strongly by 46.4%, from \$69.9 million in 1997 to \$102.3 million in 1998. The two commodities accounted for 54.7% of that country's Alberta imports. These increases resulted from higher volumes.

Exports of canola oil fell 40.5% to \$33.3 million, of ethylene glycol 64.7% to \$22.5 million, and of wheat 88.8% to \$6.6 million. Exports of frozen swine cuts fell from \$11.4 million in 1997 to \$0.5 million in 1998. For all of these commodities lower volumes caused the declines in value. Lower prices caused the value of styrene exports to drop 6.9% to \$63.3 million.

China

In 1998, Alberta exports to China declined for the third year in a row, falling by 11.3% to \$392.4 million. Canada's exports to China declined by 9.9%.

The major contributors to Alberta's export decline were a 28.9% drop in exports of artificial filament tow, Alberta's largest export to China, a 73.0% drop in barley, and a 53.8% drop in ethylene glycol.

In 1998, China was Alberta's third largest Asian market. Of the \$2.1 billion in Canadian exports to China, Alberta accounted for 18.5%. Between 1994 and 1998, Alberta's exports to China grew by 4.8%, while Canada's exports to China fell by 0.3%.

In 1997, no canola was exported to China, but in 1998 \$61.8 million of canola was exported. Commodities with large increases in exports between 1997 and 1998 included polyethylene, semi-chemical wood pulp, sulphur and cellulose acetates. Increased volumes caused these large rises in value.

Lower volumes led to the declines in exports of artificial filament tow (for cigarette filters) from \$105.0 million in 1997 to \$74.6 million in 1996, of wheat from \$91.8 million to \$68.5 million, of ethylene glycol from \$53.2 million to \$24.6 million, and of barley from \$60.1 million to \$16.2 million.

Taiwan

In 1998, Taiwan formed Alberta's fourth largest Asian market and its seventh largest overall. Alberta exports to Taiwan were 24.7% lower in 1998, totaling \$209.8 million. Canada's exports fell by 28.8%. Alberta's share of Canada's exports to Taiwan was 18.7%.

Between 1994 and 1998, Alberta exports to Taiwan declined by 1.1%, and Canada's exports by 6.7%.

Even though exports of ethylene glycol were 36.2% lower in 1998 than they were in 1997, this commodity remained Alberta's largest export to Taiwan at \$59.2 million, down from \$92.8 million in 1997. Exports of bovine hides fell 6.4%, from \$31.5 million to \$29.5 million, and of styrene 57.9% to \$24.0 million. Exports of semi-chemical wood pulp rose 19.2%. All of these changes were mostly volume related, except for the decline for bovine hides, which was price related.

Indonesia

After four consecutive years of strong and consistent growth, exports to Indonesia dropped 32.6% in 1998, from \$223.7 million in 1997 to \$150.7 million. Canada's exports to Indonesia declined by 35.2%. Alberta accounted for 29.7% of Canadian exports to Indonesia.

Between 1994 and 1998, Alberta exports to Indonesia rose 20.7%, compared with 12.4% growth at the Canadian level.

Three commodities, wheat, ethylene glycol and semi-chemical wood pulp, accounted for 84% of total exports to Indonesia. Exports of wheat and ethylene glycol both fell 35.5%, to \$70.0 million and \$34.7 million respectively. For both commodities, these declines were caused by lower volumes.

Exports of semi-chemical wood pulp almost doubled to \$21.8 million. Exports of flour, meals and pellets of meat, fell from \$11.1 million in 1997, to \$0.9 million in 1998. Exports of polyethylene dropped by 69.9%.

Hong Kong

In 1998, Hong Kong reduced its imports from Alberta by 14.4%, from \$105.2 million in 1997 to \$90.0 million. This decline was mainly the result of large decreases in exports of filament tow and canola oil. Canada's exports to Hong Kong fell 21.5% in 1998.

Hong Kong's imports of Alberta goods increased by 11.7% between 1994 and 1998, considerably less than the 43.7% growth at the Canadian level. In 1998, Alberta accounted for 6.9% of Canadian exports to Hong Kong.

Exports of artificial filament tow fell 46.6% to \$23.9 million, while exports of canola oil were 72.6% lower in 1998 at \$4.7 million. Both declines were the result of reductions in volumes shipped. Exports of polyethylene were 11.9% lower as a result of lower prices. Exports of canola, barley and electric control boards and panels, non-existent in 1997, totaled \$21.7 million, \$4.3 million and \$3.9 million respectively, in 1998.

Western Europe

The value of Alberta's exports to Western Europe increased by 6.9% in 1998 to \$1.1 billion. A large decline in the value of Alberta's top export to Western Europe, nickel, caused by lower prices, was more than made up for by strong growth in semi-chemical wood pulp, wheat, used aircraft and soya beans.

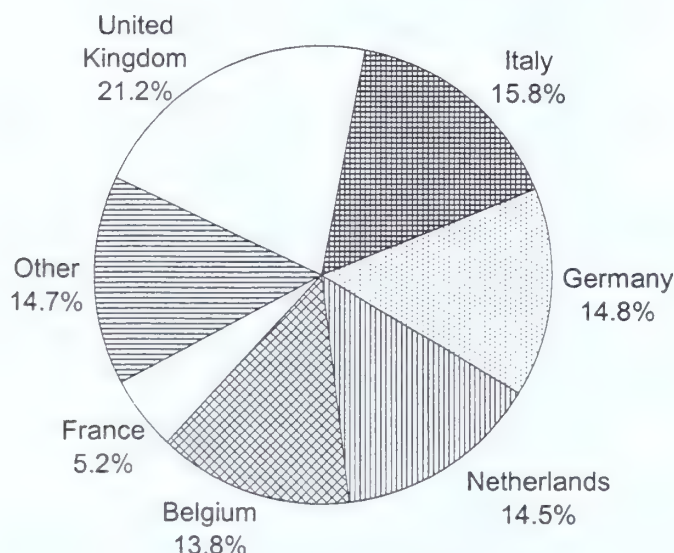
Western Europe represented 3.6% of Alberta's total international exports. It was the region with the highest growth in imports from Alberta for the 1994 to 1998 period. Over that period, exports to the region more than doubled.

The United Kingdom replaced the Netherlands as Alberta's largest Western European market, reaching \$232.7 million in 1998. Italy was the second largest market with exports of \$173.2 million. Germany was Alberta's third largest Western European market (\$162.3 million), followed by the Netherlands (\$159.6 million), and Belgium (\$152.2 million).

Alberta Exports to Western Europe

	1994 (\$'000)	1995 (\$'000)	1996 (\$'000)	1997 (\$'000)	1998 (\$'000)
United Kingdom	120,152	207,671	246,242	168,827	232,719
Italy	75,548	162,876	108,952	161,071	173,246
Germany	69,545	210,393	166,223	173,773	162,282
Netherlands	75,956	146,781	135,711	184,140	159,615
Belgium	48,129	177,652	178,955	115,728	152,179
France	40,149	62,283	57,189	56,635	57,192
Switzerland	13,098	11,125	28,085	39,206	39,950
Spain	31,731	42,227	43,290	40,549	35,398
Austria	6,757	14,073	13,850	31,355	29,868
Norway	10,420	9,377	87,740	13,367	20,943
Ireland	3,533	9,976	7,215	11,778	9,225
Greece	1,470	657	2,124	3,301	6,428
Denmark	1,947	7,961	1,132	9,522	5,561
Sweden	5,387	10,336	13,159	9,878	4,683
Finland	4,447	1,475	3,754	1,911	4,669
Portugal	606	1,783	1,957	1,095	2,610
Malta	3,058	461	526	1,158	1,662
Luxembourg	308	139	3	4,694	771
Iceland	261	259	605	47	187
St. Pierre-Miquelon	8	13	15	59	-
Greenland	1,666	64	341	27	-
Gibraltar	58	12	-	-	-
Total Western Europe	514,234	1,077,592	1,097,069	1,028,121	1,099,187

Alberta Exports to Western Europe, 1998



Total Value of Exports \$1.1 Billion

United Kingdom

In 1998, the United Kingdom (UK) became Alberta's largest Western European market, and its sixth largest overall market. Exports to the UK increased 37.8%, from \$168.8 million in 1997 to \$232.7 million in 1998, mostly as a result of \$44.6 million of used aircraft exported in 1998 (no exports in 1997). Canada's exports to the UK grew by 12.6%. Alberta's share of Canadian exports to the UK was 5.7%.

Between 1994 and 1998, Alberta's exports to the UK almost doubled, rising by 93.7%. Over the same period, Canada's exports rose 29.1%.

In 1998, all of Alberta's top export commodities to the UK showed strong growth. Exports of coal rose 7.0% to \$29.6 million, of wheat 24.5% to \$25.5 million, of parts of telephone line systems 30.0% to \$13.8 million, and of semi-chemical wood pulp 50.5% to \$13.2 million. For all of these commodities the value of exports rose because of higher volumes.

Exports of nickel, nickel powders and flakes, and artificial body parts also increased significantly, but exports of telephone switching apparatus declined sharply.

Italy

Italy became Alberta's second largest Western European market in 1998. The value of exports to Italy increased 7.6%, from \$161.1 million in 1997 to \$173.2 million in 1998, because of large increases in exports of nickel and wheat. Italy's imports of Canadian goods fell by 5.3%. Alberta's share of Canadian exports to Italy was 11.6%.

Over the past five years, Alberta's exports to Italy grew 129.3%, considerably more than Canada's increase of 25.5%.

Nickel remained the leading export to Italy, accounting for 34.1% of Alberta's exports to Italy. Nickel exports increased by 44.3% to \$59.0 million. Exports of wheat also rose strongly by 42.9% to \$26.9 million. Both of these increases resulted from sharply higher volumes. Exports of both coniferous and non-coniferous chemical wood pulp, and of horse meat were lower, mainly as a result of lower volumes.

Germany

Exports to Germany dropped by 6.6%, from \$173.8 million in 1997 to \$162.3 million in 1998. This decrease can be attributed to large declines in Alberta exports of nickel, styrene and hardwood chemical wood pulp.

Canada's exports to Germany fell by 5.3% in 1998. Alberta's share of Canadian exports to Germany was 6.5%.

Between 1994 and 1998, Alberta's exports to Germany have increased by 133.3%. This compares favourably with Canada's growth of 12.7%.

The three types of wood pulp, hardwood and softwood chemical and semi-chemical, were again Alberta's top exports to Germany in 1998. Lower volumes caused a 27.8% decline for non-coniferous (hardwood) wood pulp to \$30.7 million, and a 6.3% decline for coniferous (softwood) wood pulp to \$22.8 million. Because of a large increase in the quantities shipped, semi-chemical wood pulp exports rose by 24.0% to \$19.9 million.

Heterocyclic compounds exports rose from \$0.9 million in 1997 to \$13.4 million in 1998. Exports of soya beans, which were not exported in 1997, totaled \$12.9 million in 1998. Nickel exports dropped from \$20.3 million in 1997 to \$0.2 million in 1998, and styrene, exports of which totaled \$11.3 million in 1997, was not exported in 1998.

Netherlands

The Netherlands dropped from being Alberta's top Western European market in 1997 to fourth largest in 1998. Dutch imports from Alberta dropped by 13.3%, from \$184.1 million in 1997 to \$159.6 million in 1998, mainly because of lower nickel and cobalt shipments. Canada's exports to the Netherlands rose 7.5%. Alberta accounted for 9.1% of the Netherlands' imports from Canada. Between 1994 and 1998, Alberta's exports to that country have grown significantly more than Canada's (110.1% versus 47.5%).

Alberta's top two exports in 1998 were cobalt and nickel, accounting for 69.2% of total exports to the Netherlands. Exports of these commodities decreased dramatically because of much lower prices. Cobalt exports fell by 15.3% to \$59.5 million in 1998, and nickel exports by 22.4% to \$51.0 million.

Large declines were also reported for methanol, nickel powders and flakes, and air and gas compressors. Exports of coniferous wood pulp, semi-chemical wood pulp, and boring and sinking machinery rose strongly.

Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean

1998 was the eighth consecutive year in which the value of exports to the Central American region rose. Between 1997 and 1998, it increased from \$347.1 million to \$368.6 million. This jump of 6.2% was mostly the result of increased shipments of electrical and electronic equipment, and of machinery.

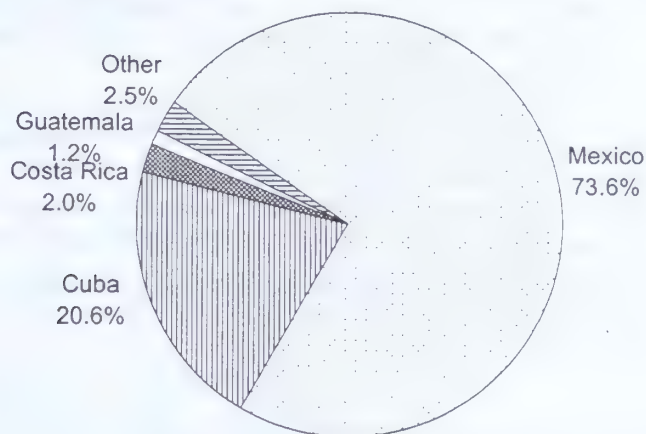
Since 1994, Alberta exports have slightly more than doubled. Central America was Alberta's fourth largest regional market in 1998.

The majority of Alberta's exports went to Mexico. That country imported \$271.5 million or 73.7% of Alberta's goods in this region. Cuba was Alberta's second largest Central American market at \$75.9 million, followed by Guatemala and Costa Rica.

Alberta Exports to Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean

	1994 (\$'000)	1995 (\$'000)	1996 (\$'000)	1997 (\$'000)	1998 (\$'000)
Mexico	145,645	169,781	212,055	230,629	271,483
Cuba	7,988	32,886	36,029	66,620	75,948
Costa Rica	4,029	4,230	7,194	12,577	7,476
Guatemala	2,399	2,118	11,031	14,436	4,487
Haiti	65	1,810	99	483	1,320
Panama	2,603	5,718	4,627	5,082	1,251
Antigua-Barbuda	164	177	1,458	3,164	1,082
Dominican Republic	2,571	2,425	774	3,261	992
Barbados	1,810	2,288	2,298	2,301	789
El Salvador	655	2,192	371	3,750	770
Nicaragua	112	549	7,075	724	750
Trinidad-Tobago	819	2,997	3,228	522	701
Jamaica	4,621	3,468	2,564	894	543
Bermuda	409	1,448	364	319	314
Saint Lucia	25	117	107	12	246
Netherlands Antilles	326	690	402	882	175
Honduras	1,131	185	833	-	138
Bahamas	992	1,158	788	235	78
British Virgin Islands	3,871	76	24	99	38
Grenada	-	13	39	46	17
Turks Caicos Islands	-	-	-	15	11
St. Vincent Grenada	50	63	15	-	11
Anguilla	-	13	-	489	-
Martinique	507	-	-	388	-
Cayman Islands	170	16	178	166	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	59	46	27	25	-
Belize	500	585	220	-	-
Dominica	126	31	36	-	-
Montserrat	-	6	4	-	-
Guadeloupe	-	7	-	-	-
Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean	181,646	235,093	291,840	347,120	368,620

Alberta Exports to Central America, 1998



Total Value of Exports \$369 Million

Mexico

Mexico was Alberta's fifth largest market in 1998. Exports increased 17.7% in 1998, from \$230.6 million in 1997 to \$271.5 million, mostly because of strong growth in exports of telecommunication equipment. This was the seventh consecutive annual increase for Mexico's imports from Alberta. Mexico's imports from Canada increased by 6.6%. Alberta's share of Canada's exports to Mexico in 1998 was 20.9%.

Since 1994, the total growth in Alberta exports to Mexico was 86.4%, considerably higher than Canada's growth of 23.1%.

Canola and wheat accounted for 45.0% of Alberta's exports to Mexico. The value of Alberta's canola exports to Mexico increased 0.8% to \$71.2 million in 1998. Exports of Alberta wheat rose 0.3% in 1998, to \$51.1 million.

Other major exports to Mexico included sulphur (\$15.1 million in 1997 and \$15.0 million in 1998), integrated circuits (\$11.8 million in 1997 and \$13.2 million in 1998), parts for telephone line systems (\$4.6 million and \$12.2 million), headphones and earphones (\$5.2 million and \$11.6 million), and telephonic switching apparatus (\$6.2 million and \$11.2 million).

Cuba

In 1998, Cuba's imports from Alberta increased by 14.0% to \$75.9 million, while its imports from Canada rose 27.1%. Over the last five years, the value of Alberta exports to Cuba has increased almost ten-fold, an even larger jump than the Canadian increase of about 250%. Alberta accounted for 18.5% of Canadian exports to Cuba.

Alberta's leading export to Cuba in 1998 was sulphur. Alberta exported \$14.7 million of sulphur in 1998, 5.8% less than the 1997 value of \$15.6 million (lower prices). Alberta's second highest-valued export to Cuba was boring and sinking machinery (oil and gas field equipment), which increased from \$0.9 million in 1997 to \$11.9 million. Exports of dried peas fell 9.3% to \$10.1 million.

South America

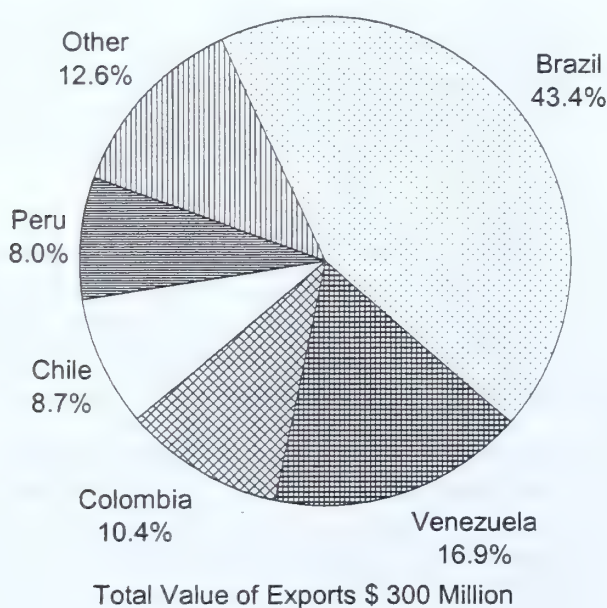
South America was the fifth largest regional market for Alberta goods. Alberta exports to this region dropped by 33.7% in 1998 to \$300.3 million, from \$453.0 million in 1997. The main cause of this decline was a large reduction in wheat exports to the region, as volumes fell sharply. Since 1994, exports to South America have grown 10.5%.

Brazil, with Alberta imports of \$130.4 million, accounted for 43.4% of Alberta's exports to South America. Venezuela was the second largest South American market with Alberta imports of \$50.9 million, followed by Colombia at \$31.2 million, Chile at \$26.2 million, and Peru at \$24.0 million.

Alberta Exports to South America

	1994 (\$'000)	1995 (\$'000)	1996 (\$'000)	1997 (\$'000)	1998 (\$'000)
Brazil	143,822	157,318	196,001	163,236	130,356
Venezuela	15,308	21,579	60,514	54,948	50,852
Colombia	22,712	29,961	70,454	63,284	31,172
Chile	44,125	43,407	72,032	57,019	26,155
Peru	7,658	17,497	26,788	54,512	23,961
Ecuador	13,575	4,602	9,565	7,936	17,829
Argentina	14,839	14,369	16,089	42,979	16,048
Bolivia	6,051	2,959	6,751	6,790	3,140
Uruguay	2,324	1,528	2,511	1,643	473
Paraguay	357	161	205	181	139
Guyana	637	238	1,595	441	81
Surinam	324	270	121	68	66
Falkland Islands	14	54	15	-	-
Total South America	271,747	293,944	462,642	453,036	300,270

Alberta Exports to South America, 1998



Brazil

Alberta exports to Brazil fell by 20.1% to \$130.4 million in 1998, down from \$163.2 million in 1997. This decline was the result of large declines for sulphur, wheat and used aircraft. Canada's exports to Brazil declined 19.9%. Alberta's share of Canadian exports to Brazil equaled 10.5% in 1998.

Since 1994, Alberta exports to Brazil have declined by 9.4%, while Canadian exports grew by 30.7%.

The top two export commodities to Brazil, sulphur and wheat, accounted for more than half of Alberta exports. Alberta's sulphur exports to Brazil dropped in 1998, as both volumes and prices decreased. They were valued at \$63.0 million in 1997, and fell by a third to \$42.1 million in 1998. Exports of wheat fell by more than half in 1998 to \$28.7 million, from \$58.9 million in 1997, as quantities shipped dropped.

Alberta's third largest export to Brazil was coal, valued at \$20.0 million, a 38.2% increase resulting from higher volumes. Exports of articles of iron and steel, commodities not exported in 1997, totaled \$12.5 million in 1998. Malt exports dropped slightly, because of lower prices.

Venezuela

Alberta exports to Venezuela dropped by 7.5% in 1998, from \$54.9 million in 1997 to \$50.9 million. Canadian exports declined by 16.5%. Alberta's five year increase in exports was 232.2%. This was considerably higher than Canada's 40.1% increase.

Exports of wheat and durum wheat accounted for almost two third of total exports to Venezuela. Lower volumes caused exports of wheat to fall by 23.0% to \$25.8 million, and durum wheat by 19.1% to \$7.6 million.

Colombia

Alberta exports to Colombia fell by 50.7% in 1998 to \$31.2 million, compared to \$63.3 million in 1997. Canadian exports to Colombia declined by 19.6% in 1998. Over the last five years, Alberta's exports to Colombia increased 37.2%, compared with a 14.7% decline in Canada's exports to that country.

Wheat accounted for about 70% of Colombia's total imports from Alberta. Lower volumes resulted in a 42.5% drop in wheat exports, from \$37.7 million to \$21.6 million in 1998. Dried beans were the second highest valued export, at \$2.2 million, a 69.1% drop from 1997's value of \$7.1 million. Malt exports fell from \$6.9 million in 1997 to no exports in 1998.

Chile

Chilean imports from Alberta dropped by 54.1% in 1998, to \$26.2 million, as imports of wheat, urea and coal declined sharply. Chile's imports from Canada fell by 17.5%. Between 1994 and 1998, Alberta exports to Chile declined by 40.7% and Canadian exports rose 4.5%.

Sharply lower volumes caused an 87.8% drop in wheat and a 28.2% drop in coal exports. Urea, with \$8.0 million of exports in 1997, was not exported in 1998.

Middle East

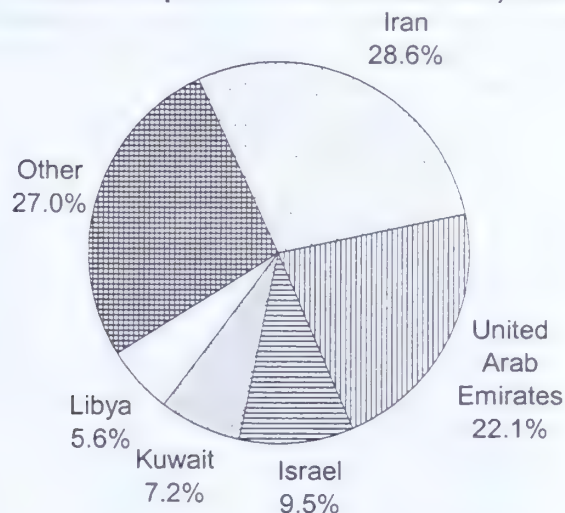
The Middle East was Alberta's sixth largest regional market in 1998. Alberta exports to the region fell sharply by 42.1%, from \$509.1 million in 1997 to \$294.6 million in 1998, mainly as a result of very large declines in exports of wheat and barley to Iran and Saudi Arabia. For the entire region, exports of wheat, durum wheat and barley dropped sharply, while exports of oil and gas field equipment and sulphur rose strongly. Between 1994 and 1998 exports to the region rose 45.7%.

Even though Alberta's exports to Iran fell from \$236.7 million in 1997 to \$84.3 million in 1998, Iran remained Alberta's largest Middle Eastern market. Alberta's second largest market in the Middle East was the United Arab Emirates. Iran and the United Arab Emirates accounted for more than half of Alberta's exports to the Middle East. Other major Middle Eastern markets include Israel, Kuwait, Libya, Turkey and Saudi Arabia.

Alberta Exports to the Middle East

	1994 (\$'000)	1995 (\$'000)	1996 (\$'000)	1997 (\$'000)	1998 (\$'000)
Iran	95,956	110,160	168,374	236,668	84,276
United Arab Emirates	11,752	15,066	21,549	50,905	65,063
Israel	16,197	15,392	12,344	17,368	27,908
Kuwait	1,132	756	3,252	1,278	21,143
Libya	16,497	13,595	32,238	31,263	16,645
Turkey	4,906	6,585	8,443	39,948	15,852
Saudi Arabia	25,816	11,830	84,319	86,155	15,786
Oman (Muscat)	1,127	1,608	4,104	6,601	9,641
Sudan	2,466	466	5,983	11,697	8,874
Egypt	9,049	4,646	8,772	6,945	7,349
Qatar	1,080	2,677	2,652	7,140	7,176
Cyprus	169	1,245	1,448	1,438	4,864
Ethiopia	6,683	1,636	3,150	2,296	3,382
Yemen	823	590	1,299	1,726	2,093
Lebanon	755	1,536	812	3,482	1,605
Bahrain	428	648	1,330	1,753	1,222
Syria	5,567	5,179	1,303	1,731	1,185
Jordan	342	438	12,088	666	583
Somalia	1,488	425	-	-	-
Total Middle East	202,231	194,476	373,459	509,060	294,647

Alberta Exports to the Middle East, 1998



Total Value of Exports \$295 Million

Iran

Iran was Alberta's largest market in the Middle East, accounting for more than one quarter of exports to this region. Alberta's exports to Iran fell by 64.4%, from \$236.7 million in 1997 to \$84.3 million in 1998. Alberta accounted for about a third of Canada's exports to Iran, which fell by 65.2% in 1998. Since 1994, Alberta's exports to Iran have fallen by 12.2%, much less than Canada's decline of 43.8%.

The large decline in exports to Iran in 1998 was the results of much lower volumes of grain exported to Iran. Although wheat still accounted for more than two third of Alberta's exports, the \$59.4 million shipped to Iran in 1998 was 73.4% less than 1997's value of \$223.1 million. Barley, with \$6.2 million of exports in 1997, was not exported in 1998.

A number of oil and gas field equipment categories had strong growth in 1998. These categories include machines with individual functions, taps, cocks and valves, boring and sinking machinery, and parts of boring and sinking machinery.

United Arab Emirates

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) were Alberta's second largest market in the Middle East in 1998. 1998 was the fifth consecutive year in which Alberta exports to the emirates increased. Alberta exports to the UAE rose 27.8% in 1998, from \$50.9 million to \$65.1 million. Canadian exports to the UAE increased 6.5%.

Over the period 1994 to 1998, Alberta's exports grew more than five-fold, while Canada's exports increased by more than 150%.

Wheat exports to the UAE rose 68.2% to \$45.0 million, and accounted for 69.1% of Alberta's exports to the emirates. Other commodities with substantial export growth include parts of hydraulic or pneumatic power engines and motors, and parts of boring and sinking machinery.

Africa

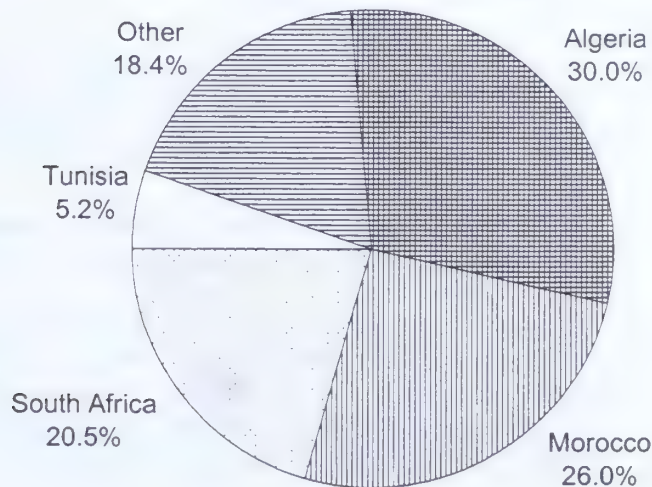
In 1998, Africa's imports from Alberta declined by 28.6% to \$248.2 million, from \$347.5 million in 1997, mainly as a result of large declines in sulphur and especially wheat shipments. Between 1994 and 1998, African imports from Alberta rose 73.4%.

Alberta Exports to Africa

	1994 (\$'000)	1995 (\$'000)	1996 (\$'000)	1997 (\$'000)	1998 (\$'000)
Algeria	53,000	80,134	70,262	108,604	74,405
Morocco	34,123	74,716	84,679	96,740	64,449
South Africa	18,136	41,633	31,442	41,760	50,815
Tunisia	17,808	21,479	19,500	33,143	13,006
Ghana	1,635	841	1,527	11,295	7,001
Cameroon	363	4,333	78	-	5,761
Togo	306	-	-	3,319	5,461
Senegal	2,066	6,319	6,328	37	5,128
Nigeria	2,743	282	4,671	20,310	4,386
Mozambique	2,697	2,467	2,101	1,754	3,665
Kenya	3,889	2,145	4,332	8,357	2,376
Angola	635	10	39	-	2,374
Tanzania	573	1,066	2,277	2,035	1,788
Mauritius	60	640	995	1,495	1,673
Namibia	28	34	-	-	1,435
Botswana	233	841	141	52	1,350
Cote-d'Ivoire	381	116	14	597	597
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	576
Gabon	125	57	145	1,549	397
Rwanda	-	475	723	348	370
Uganda	1,433	1,016	202	473	357
Benin	128	1,649	4	8,741	199
Malawi	4	124	18	206	130
Zambia	370	126	67	89	127
Sierra Leone	50	-	-	995	104
Mali	84	1,031	1,761	3,330	85
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	72
Congo	-	270	-	353	54
Liberia	-	3	-	114	51
St. Helena	-	-	-	-	27
Zimbabwe	77	142	334	29	13
Burkina Faso	161	38	112	-	10
Somalia	-	-	-	951	-
Niger	43	-	1,474	311	-
Guinea	537	1,677	4,052	311	-
Mauritania	1,297	584	15	86	-
British Ind. Oc. Terr.	-	-	-	61	-
Djibouti	-	-	-	26	-
Sao Tome Prn.	-	-	-	24	-
Seychelles	-	9	5	16	-
Burundi	-	116	77	13	-
Congo, Dem. Republic	6	912	195	11	-
Eq. Guinea	-	-	29	-	-
Cape Verde	-	-	17	-	-
Chad	-	620	16	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	11	-	-
Madagascar	-	-	3	-	-
Gambia	65	-	-	-	-
Total Africa	143,059	245,906	237,645	347,531	248,242

Three countries accounted for 76.5% of Alberta's exports to Africa. Algeria was the top African market as it accounted for 30.0% of all exports to the region. After Algeria came Morocco at 26.0% and South Africa at 20.5%.

Alberta Exports to Africa, 1998



Total Value of Exports \$ 248 Million

Algeria

Algeria was Alberta's largest African market in 1998. Exports to Algeria fell 31.5% in 1998, from \$108.6 million in 1997 to \$74.4 million. Canadian exports to Algeria were down 12.7%. Alberta's share of Canadian exports to Algeria was 13.7%.

Total growth in Alberta exports to Algeria since 1994 was 40.4%, compared to the Canadian growth of 12.1%.

Durum wheat accounted for 91.1% of Alberta's exports to Algeria. Exports of durum wheat rose 1.2%, from \$67.0 million in 1997 to \$67.8 million in 1998. Wheat exports tumbled 95%, from \$37.5 million in 1997 to \$1.8 million in 1998. Exports of prefabricated buildings rose strongly to \$1.7 million.

Morocco

Alberta exports to Morocco were 33.4% lower in 1998 than they were in 1997, falling from \$96.7 million to \$64.4 million. Canadian exports to Morocco declined by 8.6% in 1998. In that year, Alberta accounted for 35.2% of Canada's exports to Morocco.

Alberta's increase in exports to Morocco between 1994 and 1998 was 88.9%, compared to Canada's increase of 147.0%.

Sulphur exports accounted for 63.0% of Alberta's 1998 exports to Morocco. The value of these exports declined by 49.4%, from \$80.3 million in 1997 to \$40.6 million, as a result of reduced volumes and lower prices.

Exports of durum wheat rose 28.7% in 1998, to \$12.4 million, as quantities increased. Exports of wheat were up 6.0% to \$6.6 million. Canola exports totaled \$4.0 million in 1998.

South Africa

South Africa was Alberta's third largest market in Africa. Alberta exports to South Africa increased by 21.7%, from \$41.8 million in 1997 to \$50.8 million in 1998. Canadian exports declined by 19.1%.

Between 1994 and 1998, the increase in exports from Alberta to South Africa was 180.2%, much higher than Canada's rise of 3.7%.

Sulphur and wheat accounted for 74.1% of Alberta exports to South Africa. Sulphur exports fell marginally, from \$23.4 million in 1997 to \$22.9 million in 1998, as a result of lower prices. Wheat exports rose 18.8%, from \$12.4 million in 1997 to \$14.7 million, as volumes were higher. Exports of malt, not exported to South Africa in 1997, totaled \$5.6 million in 1998.

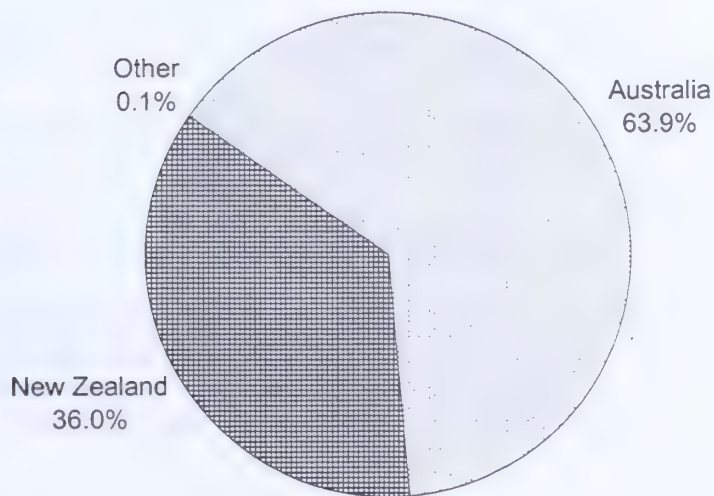
Oceania

Oceania consists of Australia, New Zealand and other South Pacific countries. Alberta exports to this region declined sharply by 40.0% between 1997 and 1998, from \$178.2 million to \$106.9 million. The value of exports to this region fell by 7.3% between 1994 and 1998.

Alberta Exports to Oceania

	1994 (\$'000)	1995 (\$'000)	1996 (\$'000)	1997 (\$'000)	1998 (\$'000)
Australia	93,026	127,357	123,843	117,366	68,344
New Zealand	21,625	31,899	32,440	52,381	38,450
Papua, New Guinea	68	493	175	183	78
Western Samoa	17	-	-	-	20
Guam	1	33	-	143	12
Antarctica	-	-	5,783	5,912	-
Fiji	574	671	525	2,149	-
Tokelau	-	-	-	99	-
Vanuatu	-	-	11	-	-
New Caledonia	-	25	10	-	-
Nauru	-	39	-	-	-
French Polynesia	30	-	-	-	-
U.S. Outlying Islands	4	-	-	-	-
Total Oceania	115,345	160,517	162,786	178,231	106,904

Alberta Exports to Oceania, 1998



Total Value of Exports \$ 107 Million

Australia

Australia was Alberta's largest Oceania market in 1997, accounting for 63.9% of exports to the region. 1998 was the third consecutive year in which exports to Australia declined. In 1998 they were valued at \$68.3 million, a 41.8% decrease from 1997's value of \$117.4 million. Canada's exports to Australia also declined, by 1.5%. Alberta accounted for 7.3% of Canadian exports to Australia.

Exports to Australia decreased by 26.5% between 1994 and 1998. Canada's exports to Australia rose 8.7% over the same period.

The 1998 decline in exports to Australia was caused by sharp declines in exports of polyethylene, aircraft, ammonium sulphate and urea. The latter three commodities were exported in 1997, but not in 1998.

Polyethylene was Alberta's leading export to Australia in 1998. Exports fell by 34.3% to \$15.6 million in 1998, as both prices and volumes declined.

Alberta's second largest export to Australia in 1998 was sulphur with a value of \$7.2 million, up from \$4.4 million in 1997. Exports of parts for telephone line systems rose from \$5.3 million to \$6.4 million. Other major exports included artificial filament tow, telephone apparatus and wood pulp.

New Zealand

New Zealand was Alberta's second largest market in the Oceania region, accounting for \$38.5 million. Alberta exports to New Zealand declined by 26.6%, from \$52.4 million in 1997. Alberta accounted for 20.0% of Canadian exports to New Zealand, which fell by 34.7%.

Total growth in Alberta exports to New Zealand for the 1994 to 1998 period was 77.8%. Canada's five-year growth was 37.7%.

Alberta's largest export to New Zealand in 1998 was crude oil, at \$21.6 million. This commodity was not shipped to New Zealand in 1997.

Exports of polyethylene, sulphur and wheat to New Zealand declined sharply between 1997 and 1998. Polyethylene exports declined 64.4% (lower volumes and lower prices) to \$4.9 million. Exports of wheat dropped by almost 90% to \$2.2 million, and exports of sulphur by 64.1% to \$2.7 million.

Eastern Europe

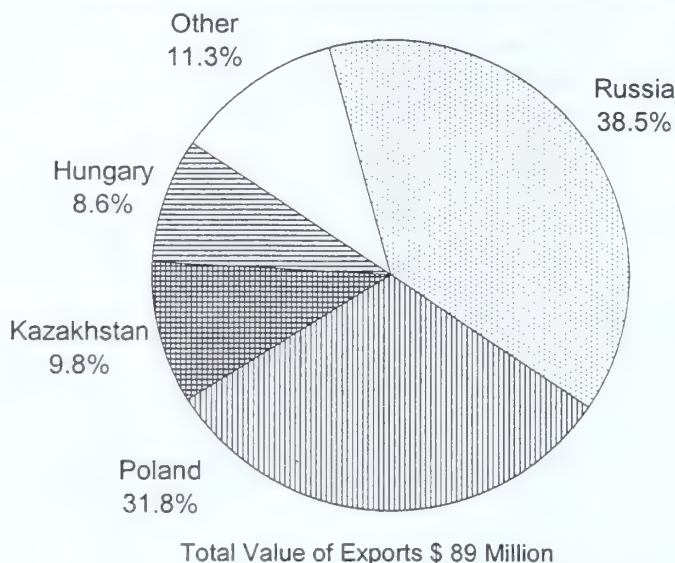
Eastern Europe is Alberta's smallest regional export market. Alberta exports to the region rose strongly by 32.4% in 1998, from \$67.5 million in 1997 to \$89.4 million. Large increases in exports to Poland, Kazakhstan and Hungary more than made up for a substantial drop in exports to Russia, Alberta's largest Eastern European market.

In 1998, Russia and Poland accounted for 70.7% of Alberta's exports to Eastern Europe. Between 1994 and 1998, Alberta exports to the region rose 3.6%.

Alberta Exports to Eastern Europe

	1994 (\$'000)	1995 (\$'000)	1996 (\$'000)	1997 (\$'000)	1998 (\$'000)
Russia	67,491	23,244	56,274	46,372	34,391
Poland	2,397	6,353	19,212	7,691	28,400
Kazakhstan	4,531	467	2,706	934	8,794
Hungary	1,199	3,897	1,266	2,377	7,673
Azerbaijan	-	17	102	10	1,917
Lithuania	24	249	61	-	1,642
Czech Republic	2,144	2,808	1,696	1,587	1,383
Albania	14	40	208	-	1,274
Romania	1,972	375	20,630	86	714
Ukraine	280	1,106	619	1,039	692
Estonia	-	2	98	236	643
Slovenia	-	96	276	800	606
Kyrgyzstan	14	444	1,068	477	296
Croatia	-	-	240	223	251
Uzbekistan	3,961	4	-	46	199
Former Yugoslavia	384	21	28	463	171
Turkmenistan	-	8	263	138	159
Slovakia	1,758	1,472	1,415	3,685	126
Latvia	46	195	24	22	26
Georgia	-	28	-	3	6
Bosnia/herzegovina	-	-	1,657	1,157	-
Belarus	-	9	-	163	-
Bulgaria	13	35	246	-	-
Macedonia	-	-	107	-	-
Total Eastern Europe	86,228	40,868	108,195	67,506	89,362

Alberta Exports to Eastern Europe, 1998



Russia

In 1998, Alberta exports to Russia totaled \$34.4 million. Compared to the 1997 value of \$46.4 million, this represented a decline of 25.8%.

In 1998, Canada exported \$276.3 million, a 23.5% decline from 1997. Alberta's share of Canada's exports to Russia was 12.5%. Between 1994 and 1998, Alberta's exports to Russia dropped by about half, while Canada's increased by half.

Alberta's largest exports to Russia in 1998 were parts for machines and mechanical appliances with individual functions (e.g. oil and gas field equipment). Exports of these commodities dropped by 18.3% between 1997 and 1998 to \$5.7 million. Russia imported \$4.9 million of units for automatic data processing machines, commodities not imported in 1997. Parts for machinery for lifting, handling, loading or unloading (e.g. log handling equipment), rose from \$2.8 million in 1997 to \$2.9 million in 1998. In 1997, Russia had significant imports of iron and steel structures, wheat and diesel trucks, commodities not imported in 1998.

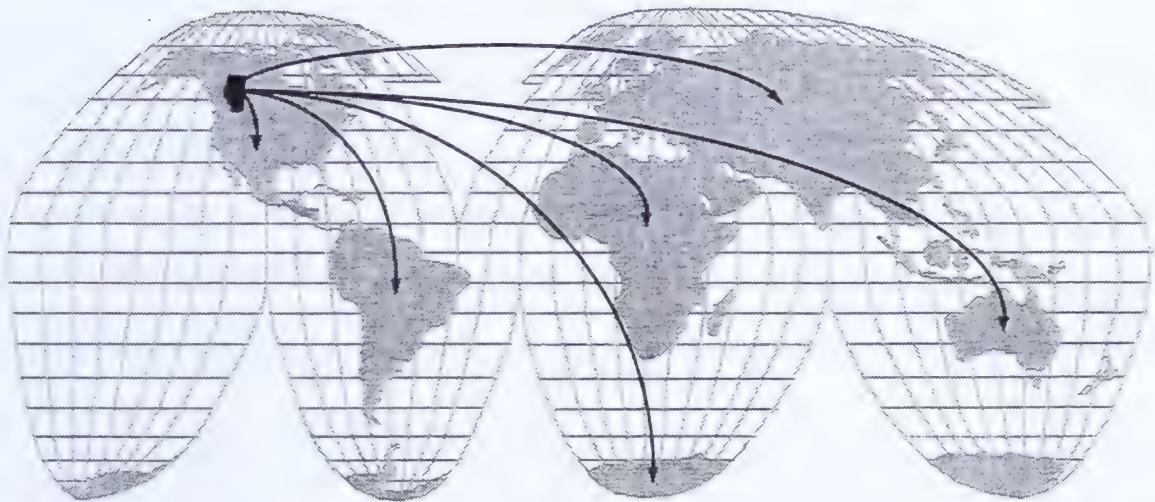
Poland

Poland's imports from Alberta rose sharply by 269.3%, from \$7.7 million in 1997 to \$28.4 million in 1998. Imports from Canada increased 29.8%. Between 1994 and 1998, Alberta's exports to Poland rose almost twelve-fold, while Canada's more than tripled.

The major imports from Alberta were parts for machinery for the treatment of materials involving a change of temperature (\$20.3 million in 1998 vs. no imports in 1997), durum wheat (\$2.0 million in 1998 vs. \$1.4 million in 1997), guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (\$1.5 million vs. \$0.9 million), and canola (\$1.5 million vs. no exports in 1997).

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Country Profiles



Algeria

Capital: Algiers
 Official Language: Arabic (French, Berber Dialects)
 Population (Jul '98 est.): 30,480,793
 Currency: Algerian Dinar (DA)=100 Centimes
 DA/US\$: 58.969 (Jan. 1998) 57.70 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 4,000 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 10.0 Billion (US) (Est.)
 Major Suppliers: France, Spain, Italy, US, Germany

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100110	Durum wheat	\$452,749,259	\$66,965,808	\$67,811,972
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$5,396,788	\$37,525,509	\$1,803,184
940600	Prefabricated buildings	\$1,679,702	\$14,178	\$1,679,702
071339	Beans dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split, nes	\$3,487,146		\$779,233
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	\$541,030	\$73,866	\$477,311
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$794,027	\$157,866	\$419,045
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$768,559	\$776,785	\$394,387
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/than crude	\$222,138		\$222,138
841229	Hydraulic power engines & motors nes	\$206,064		\$206,064
902780	Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis	\$588,114	\$42,492	\$86,809
850440	Static converters, nes	\$87,322		\$84,622
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with radio telephony	\$2,007,216		\$68,151
853720	Boards, panels, including numerical control panels, >1,000 V	\$48,788		\$48,788
730890	Structures and parts of structures, iron or steel (excluding prefab)	\$2,344,800	\$13,194	\$46,766
854449	Electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 80 V, nes	\$38,898		\$38,898
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$470,959,851	\$105,569,698	\$74,167,070
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$542,844,006	\$108,604,134	\$74,405,192

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
100110	Durum wheat	\$447,104,143	\$452,749,259
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$13,206,157	\$25,227,146
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$2,202,271	\$7,488,951
040210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	\$4,144,413	\$7,199,266
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$119,067,459	\$5,396,788
071339	Beans dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split, nes		\$3,487,146
252400	Asbestos	\$1,969,880	\$3,392,480
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted		\$3,106,585
730890	Structures and parts of structures, iron or steel (excluding prefab)	\$713,409	\$2,344,800
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with radio telephony	\$225,993	\$2,007,216
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$588,633,725	\$512,399,637
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$622,029,742	\$542,844,006

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$53,000	\$80,134	\$70,262	\$108,604	\$74,405
CANADA	\$484,069	\$530,548	\$413,567	\$622,030	\$542,844

Argentina

Capital: Buenos Aires
 Official Language: Spanish
 Population (Jul '98 est.): 36,265,463
 Currency: Nuevo Peso = 100 Centavos
 Nuevo Peso/US\$: .9995 (Jan 98) .9995 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97est): \$ 9,700 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 30.3 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Brazil, US, Italy, Germany, France

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
901580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, or meteorological equipment	\$3,441,996	\$49,670	\$3,441,996
392321	Sacks and bags (including cones) of polymers of ethylene	\$2,733,620	\$4,054,053	\$2,439,839
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$1,641,227	\$4,299,021	\$1,641,227
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$800,794	\$980,232	\$800,794
392690	Articles of plastics or of other materials	\$2,829,060	\$315,964	\$799,512
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	\$1,376,470	\$143,306	\$793,846
980600	Settler's personal and household effects	\$1,958,223		\$770,962
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-telephony incorporating receivers	\$6,433,853	\$1,446,891	\$735,283
100300	Barley	\$1,260,000	\$3,048,108	\$517,104
841381	Pumps nes	\$451,120		\$422,448
981000	Contractors equipment to be returned to Can or re-exported after completion	\$758,845		\$411,065
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$436,998	\$105,806	\$381,199
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$4,780,875	\$290,637	\$326,423
842139	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases nes	\$403,108		\$170,228
852691	Radio navigational aid apparatus	\$785,313		\$152,130
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$30,091,502	\$14,733,688	\$13,804,056
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$276,166,404	\$42,978,507	\$16,047,580

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$33,024,320	\$32,098,062
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$43,342,236	\$24,386,585
380830	Herbicides, anti-sprouting prod & plant growth regulators, packaged for retail	\$1,347,722	\$12,236,595
842920	Graders and levelers, self-propelled	\$10,151,578	\$9,985,462
730890	Structures and parts of structures, iron or steel (excluding prefab)	\$566,999	\$9,449,178
847710	Injection-molding machines for working rubber or plastics nes	\$4,556,375	\$7,877,485
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-telephony incorporating reception apparatus	\$3,205,554	\$6,433,853
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies nes for motor vehicles	\$7,243,604	\$5,059,464
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$3,451,075	\$4,780,875
391990	Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film etc, of plastic nes	\$4,548,853	\$4,588,806
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$111,438,316	\$116,896,365
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$353,557,139	\$276,166,404

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$14,839	\$14,369	\$16,089	\$42,979	\$16,048
CANADA	\$196,305	\$231,966	\$188,598	\$353,557	\$276,166

Australia

Capital: Canberra
 Official Language: English, Native Languages
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 18,613,087
 Currency: Australian Dollars (\$A) = 100 Cents
 \$A/US\$: 1.4865 (Jan '98) 1.343(97) 1.277(96)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 21,400 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 67.0 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: US, Japan, UK, China, New Zealand

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$15,916,972	\$23,798,302	\$15,632,265
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$7,204,113	\$4,439,553	\$7,204,113
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$29,660,750	\$5,265,019	\$6,446,056
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$35,574,296	\$5,432,250	\$5,775,954
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$4,784,788	\$4,481,014	\$4,784,788
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$2,581,758	\$4,178,020	\$2,562,592
470329	Chemical wood pulp, non-coniferous	\$2,221,296		\$2,221,296
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$2,340,097	\$3,443,828	\$1,936,595
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	\$2,319,385	\$666,934	\$1,711,725
390190	Polymers of ethylene nes, in primary forms	\$1,186,870	\$139,530	\$1,105,761
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual fun	\$2,904,068	\$662,835	\$1,094,299
841480	Air or gas compressors, hoods	\$1,105,920	\$2,193,718	\$1,053,361
840890	Engines, diesel nes	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$1,211,589	\$992,314	\$968,842
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$1,792,331		\$889,178
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$111,804,233	\$55,693,317	\$54,386,825
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$934,275,737	\$117,365,913	\$68,343,639

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$113,692,087	\$77,842,673
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$35,876,795	\$45,068,135
880520	Flight simulators and parts thereof	\$131,459	\$43,953,443
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers (truck tractors)	\$25,047,926	\$43,563,762
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$32,815,667	\$35,574,296
260112	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	\$31,363,923	\$33,094,454
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$28,533,335	\$29,660,750
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous or bleached, nes	\$25,437,966	\$27,104,773
281512	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) in aqueous solution	\$7,422,747	\$23,245,926
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	\$15,078,711	\$16,694,424
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$315,400,616	\$375,802,636
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$948,933,258	\$934,275,737

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$93,026	\$127,357	\$123,843	\$117,366	\$68,344
CANADA	\$859,825	\$1,152,477	\$973,401	\$948,933	\$934,276

Austria

Capital: Vienna
 Official Language: German
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 8,133,611
 Currency: Austrian Shilling (AS) = 100 Groschen
 AS/US\$: 12.776 (Jan 98)12.20 (97) 11.30 (96)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 21,400 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 67.3 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: EU, Eastern Europe, US, Japan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
470329	Chemical wood pulp, non-coniferous	\$20,059,570	\$1,827,274	\$18,062,167
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$13,101,358	\$8,022,016	\$8,865,712
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$707,411	\$560,693	\$707,411
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$2,302,675	\$222,540	\$541,658
810510	Cobalt	\$370,783	\$1,514,462	\$370,783
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$7,034,551	\$228,000	\$256,075
940600	Prefabricated buildings	\$319,675		\$197,619
730890	Structures and parts of structures, iron or steel (excluding prefab)	\$161,122	\$20,341	\$161,122
841869	Refrigerating or freezing equipment nes	\$126,818		\$126,818
901910	Mechano-therapy appliances; massage app; psych. aptitude testing equip.	\$190,829	\$49,876	\$110,010
840991	Parts for spark-ignition type engines nes	\$92,737		\$92,737
980600	Settler's personal and household effects	\$528,923		\$75,610
851679	Electro-thermic appliances, domestic, nes	\$59,113		\$59,113
854389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions	\$643,161	\$69,305	\$58,715
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$1,111,622	\$22,458	\$53,767
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$46,810,348	\$12,536,965	\$29,739,313
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$259,002,886	\$31,355,411	\$29,868,376

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$153,206,600	\$81,534,473
470329	Chemical wood pulp, non-coniferous	\$2,487,188	\$20,059,570
940190	Parts of seats other than those of heading No 94.02	\$2,688,834	\$15,509,389
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$11,976,923	\$13,101,358
820730	Tools for pressing, stamping or punching	\$25,124	\$12,011,998
820720	Dies for drawing or extruding metal		\$10,260,447
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$8,945,156	\$9,605,104
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$26,623,237	\$8,133,163
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$6,044,977	\$7,034,551
848280	Bearings, ball or roller, nes, including combined ball/roller bearings	\$4,838,408	\$4,209,222
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$216,836,447	\$181,459,275
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$293,819,983	\$259,002,886

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$8,775	\$14,073	\$13,850	\$31,355	\$29,868
CANADA	\$254,283	\$288,033	\$410,424	\$293,820	\$259,003

Bangladesh

Capital: Dhaka
 Official Language: Bangla
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 127,567,002
 Currency: Taka (Tk) = 100 poisha
 Tk/US\$: 45.450 (Jan 98) 43.892 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 1,330 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 6.9 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: India, China, W. Europe, Hong Kong

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$33,804,953	\$22,282,983	\$19,898,258
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$17,406,000		\$17,406,000
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$18,649,953	\$2,080,692	\$6,054,139
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual fun	\$367,275	\$38,874	\$344,933
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$153,168	\$125,853	\$153,168
902610	Instruments & apparatus for measuring or checking the flow/level of liquids	\$122,204		\$122,204
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$107,274	\$215,037	\$107,274
730830	Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors of iron or steel	\$95,492		\$95,492
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$96,543		\$79,331
842490	Parts of machinery for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids	\$64,300		\$64,300
902690	Parts of instruments and appliances for measuring or checking variables	\$60,766		\$60,766
151490	Canola, rape, colza/mustard oil & their refined products	\$45,091		\$45,091
731100	Containers for compressed or liquefied gas of iron or steel	\$43,500		\$43,500
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$41,719		\$41,719
847190	Other data processing machines, nes	\$30,000		\$30,000
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$71,088,238	\$24,743,439	\$44,546,175
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$109,158,192	\$25,911,169	\$44,604,419

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$52,312,788	\$33,804,953
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$4,161,384	\$18,649,953
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg		\$17,406,000
120750	Mustard seeds, whether or not broken	\$11,573,374	\$6,904,475
711890	Coin nes		\$4,508,661
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$2,787,774	\$3,087,282
240120	Tobacco, unmanufactured, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped	\$2,916,214	\$2,769,933
720918	Flat rolled products, iron or non-alloy steel, in coil, cr, >600mm wide, <0.5mm thick	\$1,162,463	\$2,245,947
850422	Liquid dielectric transfer having a power handling cap >650 KVA but <10,000KVA	\$132,672	\$1,678,032
300450	Vitamins and their derivatives in dosage form		\$1,647,114
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$75,046,669	\$92,702,350
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$95,366,638	\$109,158,192

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$32,867	\$3,525	\$3,821	\$25,911	\$44,604
CANADA	\$101,521	\$90,189	\$61,676	\$95,367	\$109,158

Belgium

Capital: Brussels
 Official Language: Flemish, French
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 10,174,922
 Currency: Belgian Franc (BF) = 100 Centime
 BF/US\$: 37.459 (Jan 98) 35.774 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 23,200 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 158.5 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: EU, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$97,848,697		\$42,294,701
270112	Bituminous coal	\$36,800,516	\$24,056,199	\$23,855,394
470329	Chemical wood pulp, non-coniferous	\$33,642,738	\$12,646,774	\$19,465,452
810510	Cobalt	\$29,419,441	\$573,871	\$17,473,856
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$20,680,864	\$2,807,702	\$16,824,168
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$15,272,255	\$3,529,224	\$5,124,442
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$8,552,447	\$9,627,900	\$4,207,033
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$11,581,472	\$2,519,701	\$3,867,205
120750	Mustard seeds, whether or not broken	\$15,865,390	\$5,346,488	\$3,027,511
120400	Linseed, whether or not broken	\$106,216,609	\$6,849,070	\$2,503,951
020500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	\$3,616,724	\$1,410,575	\$2,091,371
100110	Durum wheat	\$15,721,818	\$17,279,045	\$1,589,193
100830	Canary seed	\$7,619,025	\$2,082,855	\$1,494,495
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$120,234,124	\$2,514,287	\$1,340,575
842199	Parts for filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus therefore	\$1,102,507		\$1,102,507
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$524,174,627	\$91,243,691	\$146,261,854
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,429,943,045	\$115,728,345	\$152,179,183

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$112,478,710	\$120,234,124
120400	Linseed, whether or not broken	\$130,702,840	\$106,216,609
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$41,020,842	\$97,848,697
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$93,700,029	\$69,641,997
260112	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	\$35,949,362	\$69,618,438
480411	Paper, Kraftliner, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	\$38,889,131	\$57,693,382
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$85,983,323	\$57,574,594
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	\$93,119,224	\$54,913,277
590700	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, coverings nes; painted canvas (e.g. theatrical scenery)	\$41,751,635	\$43,458,479
270112	Bituminous coal	\$36,886,157	\$36,800,516
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$710,481,253	\$714,000,113
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,463,414,811	\$1,429,943,045

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$127,887	\$177,652	\$178,955	\$115,728	\$152,179
CANADA	\$1,332,822	\$1,843,976	\$1,494,185	\$1,463,415	\$1,429,943

Brazil

Capital: Brasilia
 Official Language: Portuguese, Spanish, English, French
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 169,806,557
 Currency: Real (R\$) = 100 Centavos
 R\$/US\$: 1.120 (Jan 98) 1.078 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 6,300 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 61.4 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: EU, US, Argentina, Japan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$42,069,043	\$63,039,848	\$42,069,043
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$78,643,984	\$58,912,128	\$28,675,552
270112	Bituminous coal	\$81,036,625	\$14,508,131	\$20,049,874
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$13,275,905		\$12,538,412
110710	Malt, not roasted	\$43,388,100	\$10,256,325	\$9,693,232
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$9,667,360		\$5,044,196
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$2,464,423	\$110,195	\$940,550
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	\$935,876		\$902,391
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	\$1,308,023	\$64,489	\$768,240
841989	Machinery, plant or laboratory equip for treat of mat by a change of temp.	\$1,512,955		\$763,220
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$953,188	\$836,648	\$727,871
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$2,377,025		\$677,682
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	\$670,430	\$5,833	\$670,430
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$692,655	\$983,938	\$648,917
071333	Kidney beans and white pea beans dried shelled, whether or not split	\$1,602,992		\$638,406
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$280,598,584	\$148,717,535	\$124,808,016
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,245,976,155	\$163,236,211	\$130,356,058

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$213,188,835	\$185,441,293
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$152,510,512	\$144,868,960
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio- telephony incorporating reception apparatus	\$145,785,906	\$132,333,627
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/than crude etc	\$108,594,575	\$84,155,196
270112	Bituminous coal	\$67,519,107	\$81,036,625
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$174,357,158	\$78,643,984
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$97,993,326	\$66,368,391
110710	Malt, not roasted	\$39,511,843	\$43,388,100
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$66,171,493	\$42,069,043
841122	Turbo-propellers of a power exceeding 1100 KW	\$13,001,645	\$20,997,044
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$1,078,634,400	\$879,302,263
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,554,821,465	\$1,245,976,155

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$143,822	\$157,318	\$196,001	\$163,236	\$130,356
CANADA	\$953,043	\$1,281,460	\$1,335,648	\$1,554,821	\$1,245,976

Cameroon

Capital: Yaounde
 Official Language: English, French
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 15,029,433
 Currency: CFA Franc (CFAF) = 100 centimes
 CFAF/US\$: 608.36 (Jan 98) 583.67 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 2,100(US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 1.5 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: France, African Countries, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$12,562,506		\$5,761,477
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$12,562,506		\$5,761,477
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$17,561,982		\$5,761,477

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin		\$12,562,506
860791	Locomotive parts nes	\$84,004	\$562,023
840999	Parts for diesel and semi-diesel engines	\$31,228	\$535,965
721240	Flat rolled prod, iron non-alloy steel, <600mm wide, painted, varnished or plaster coated	\$265,606	\$491,633
844330	Flexographic printing machinery		\$473,374
860719	Axles and wheels and parts		\$378,006
852510	Transmission apparatus for radio-telephony radio-broadcasting or television		\$374,286
870190	Wheeled tractors nes	\$1,198,784	\$373,519
850134	DC motors, DC generators, of an output exceeding 375 KW		\$358,028
980600	Settler's personal and household effects		\$259,767
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$1,579,622	\$16,369,107
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$3,722,680	\$17,561,982

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$363	\$4,333	\$78	\$0	\$5,761
CANADA	\$17,198	\$16,743	\$11,672	\$3,723	\$17,562

Chile

Capital: Santiago
 Official Language: Spanish
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 14,787,781
 Currency: Chilean Peso (Ch\$) = 100 Centavos
 Ch\$/US\$: 452.6 (Jan 98) 419.30 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 11,600(US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 18.2 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Latin America, US, EU, Asia

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
270112	Bituminous coal	\$24,172,690	\$10,994,096	\$7,893,754
100110	Durum wheat	\$19,792,333	\$2,358,098	\$2,964,767
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$6,111,389	\$21,058,546	\$2,578,531
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$2,571,281	\$250,660	\$1,915,677
843149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construct. machinery	\$7,032,669	\$191,301	\$1,733,402
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$979,762	\$2,983,949	\$979,762
870540	Mobile concrete mixers	\$947,352		\$947,352
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	\$804,794		\$722,734
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$10,442,208		\$614,657
870520	Mobile drilling derricks	\$577,852	\$1,103,547	\$577,852
940600	Prefabricated buildings	\$1,998,414	\$987,513	\$365,601
854459	Electric conductors, for a voltage >80V but not exceeding 1,000V	\$481,164	\$91,073	\$362,831
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	\$1,265,242	\$879,085	\$356,744
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$1,082,166	\$5,460	\$339,815
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$2,294,866	\$406,116	\$326,177
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$80,554,182	\$41,309,444	\$22,679,656
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$313,029,779	\$57,018,873	\$26,154,709

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
270112	Bituminous coal	\$45,220,877	\$24,172,690
100110	Durum wheat	\$15,743,988	\$19,792,333
842199	Parts for filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids or gases, nes	\$2,486,100	\$19,082,616
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$10,875,816	\$10,442,208
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$7,530,954	\$10,370,104
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$6,798,943	\$7,257,095
843149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction machinery	\$3,220,153	\$7,032,669
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	\$1,363,229	\$6,741,961
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$5,845,063	\$6,300,373
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$54,388,759	\$6,111,389
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$153,473,882	\$117,303,438
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$379,290,090	\$313,029,779

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$44,125	\$43,407	\$72,032	\$57,019	\$26,155
CANADA	\$299,623	\$369,332	\$396,160	\$379,290	\$313,030

China, People's Republic

Capital: Beijing
 Official Language: Standard Chinese or Mandarin
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 1,236,914,658
 Currency: Yuan (Y) = 10 Jiao
 Y/US\$: 8.2796 (Dec 97) 8.2898 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 3.460 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 142.4 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Japan, Taiwan, US, S. Korea, H. Kong

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$74,643,688	\$104,981,044	\$74,643,688
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$204,579,566	\$91,764,380	\$68,500,951
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	\$189,236,562		\$61,796,701
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$45,945,400	\$34,992,642	\$41,554,376
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$31,092,533	\$53,230,168	\$24,575,372
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$61,462,616	\$11,787,682	\$19,205,740
100300	Barley	\$39,568,118	\$60,099,080	\$16,238,756
250300	Sulphur of all kinds,	\$15,501,884	\$7,708,602	\$15,501,884
391211	Cellulose acetates, non-plasticised	\$9,426,584	\$667,004	\$9,426,584
810510	Cobalt	\$9,105,780	\$6,406,760	\$9,105,780
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	\$11,714,412	\$7,293,539	\$5,951,086
841480	Air or gas compressors, hoods	\$6,388,735	\$152,486	\$5,903,593
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$5,187,102	\$14,808,972	\$4,270,469
842139	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases nes	\$6,116,866	\$274,197	\$4,244,394
290250	Styrene	\$3,596,659		\$3,596,659
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$713,566,505	\$394,166,556	\$364,516,033
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$2,121,246,961	\$442,622,608	\$392,413,919

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$258,485,196	\$257,394,291
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$200,350,627	\$226,326,772
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$296,285,176	\$204,579,566
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken		\$189,236,562
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$65,056,153	\$134,479,680
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$104,981,044	\$74,643,688
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$162,109,406	\$66,463,224
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$38,783,526	\$61,462,616
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$58,968,204	\$45,945,400
100300	Barley	\$146,440,268	\$39,568,118
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$1,331,459,600	\$1,300,099,917
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$2,355,214,615	\$2,121,246,961

Export Performance

	1994 '000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	374,559	\$681,167	\$680,386	\$442,623	\$392,414
CANADA	2,127,554	\$3,292,672	\$2,864,942	\$2,355,215	\$2,121,247

Colombia

Capital: Bogota
 Official Language: Spanish
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 38,580,949
 Currency: Colombian Peso (Col\$) = 100 Centavos
 Col\$/US\$: 1,345.0 (Jan 98) 1,140.96(1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 6,200 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 13.5 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: US, EC, Japan, Venezuela, Brazil

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$64,800,393	\$37,660,574	\$21,649,918
071332	Beans, small red (Adzuki) dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$4,152,565	\$7,142,313	\$2,206,208
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	\$1,675,333	\$1,685,596	\$1,522,005
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$1,947,247		\$1,462,755
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machine	\$1,032,735	\$122,610	\$522,120
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors	\$468,674	\$1,796,917	\$466,411
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$453,295	\$643,842	\$453,295
020622	Bovine livers, edible offal, frozen	\$466,306	\$198,876	\$431,057
100400	Oats	\$1,460,688	\$411,794	\$319,736
841939	Non-domestic, non-electric dryers nes	\$262,000		\$262,000
841861	Compression type refrigerating or freezing equipment	\$469,496		\$236,069
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	\$196,334	\$484,929	\$191,112
110412	Oats, rolled or flaked grains	\$133,528	\$217,594	\$133,528
980600	Settler's personal and household effects	\$164,827		\$121,984
841869	Refrigerating or freezing equipment nes	\$2,132,310		\$119,348
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$79,815,731	\$50,365,045	\$30,097,546
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$346,771,097	\$63,283,825	\$31,172,404

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
740312	Wire bars, copper, unwrought	\$64,446,858	\$69,761,094
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$112,721,523	\$64,800,393
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$51,854,010	\$43,843,647
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$20,871,065	\$13,049,539
252400	Asbestos	\$12,487,527	\$12,653,457
480260	Paper, fine, wood containing, in rolls or sheets, uncoated, nes	\$10,010,001	\$11,529,100
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$4,353,592	\$10,815,980
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$9,894,998	\$7,511,128
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$4,121,824	\$5,516,448
071332	Beans, small red (Adzuki) dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$7,565,671	\$4,152,565
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$298,327,069	\$243,633,351
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$431,356,998	\$346,771,097

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$22,712	\$29,961	\$70,454	\$63,284	\$31,172
CANADA	\$406,784	\$350,088	\$458,926	\$431,357	\$346,771

Costa Rica

Capital: San Jose
 Official Language: Spanish
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 3,604,642
 Currency: Costa Rican Colon (C) = 100 Centimos
 C/US\$: 243.55 (Dec.1997) 232.60 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 5,500 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 3.4 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: US, Japan, Mexico, Guatemala

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
110710	Malt, not roasted	\$3,835,685	\$3,621,857	\$3,835,685
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$1,940,945		\$1,338,880
071332	Beans, small red (Adzuki) dried, shelled, whether or not s	\$1,462,189	\$1,169,043	\$1,239,597
110312	Oat groats and meal	\$417,121	\$675,263	\$395,122
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$185,461		\$185,461
110412	Oats, rolled or flaked grains	\$117,523	\$181,228	\$117,523
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	\$117,331	\$88,947	\$117,331
071339	Beans dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split, nes	\$562,657		\$108,175
761090	Structures & parts, alum, eg plate, rods, etc, for structures	\$44,946	\$243,364	\$44,946
030250	Cod, fresh or chilled, excluding heading No 03.04, livers	\$34,066		\$34,066
940600	Prefabricated buildings	\$53,113		\$16,805
848330	Bearing housings, not incorporating ball or roller bearing	\$16,482		\$16,482
852691	Radio navigational aid apparatus	\$10,500		\$10,500
940320	Furniture, metal, nes	\$7,748		\$7,748
071021	Peas, frozen	\$9,967		\$5,770
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$8,815,734	\$5,979,702	\$7,474,091
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$46,074,813	\$12,576,868	\$7,475,763

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$8,800,888	\$7,526,176
621290	Corsets, braces and similar articles and parts thereof, of textile materials	\$6,020,543	\$5,810,096
110710	Malt, not roasted	\$3,621,857	\$3,835,685
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$336,868	\$1,940,945
480510	Paper, fluting (corrugating medium), in rolls, semi-chemical, uncoated	\$5,262,649	\$1,888,837
847710	Injection-moulding machines for working rubber or plastics nes		\$1,774,785
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$729,353	\$1,673,926
071332	Beans, small red (Adzuki) dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$1,184,644	\$1,462,189
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$1,244,191	\$1,379,551
848071	Moulds, injection or compression types, for rubber or plastics	\$57,584	\$778,558
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$27,258,577	\$28,070,748
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$73,158,754	\$46,074,813

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$4,029	\$4,230	\$7,194	\$12,577	\$7,476
CANADA	\$35,285	\$44,856	\$49,431	\$73,159	\$46,075

Cuba

Capital: Havana
 Official Language: Spanish
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 11,050,729
 Currency: Cuban Peso (Cu\$) = 100 Centavos
 Cu\$/US\$: 1.000 (non-convertible)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 1,540 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 3.2 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Spain, Russia, Mexico

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$14,699,754	\$15,600,550	\$14,699,754
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	\$11,927,328	\$878,714	\$11,921,313
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$36,646,651	\$11,164,079	\$10,121,357
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$8,001,579	\$839,116	\$5,851,142
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$12,947,376	\$4,237,294	\$4,051,857
842139	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases nes	\$5,271,053		\$2,845,572
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	\$1,931,556		\$1,641,550
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$3,522,139	\$1,648,389	\$1,576,285
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$15,608,265	\$1,078,659	\$1,193,605
020714	Chicken and capon cuts and edible offal, frozen	\$28,257,430	\$159,661	\$928,825
382490	Chemical products, prep. & residual products of the chemical industries	\$1,439,082	\$660,903	\$918,709
848280	Bearings, ball or roller, nes, including combined ball/rollers	\$833,561	\$130,510	\$833,561
853720	Boards, panels, including numerical control panels, for a voltage >1,000V	\$782,259	\$152,131	\$724,061
841899	Parts of refrigerating or freezing equipment, nes	\$1,200,078		\$660,000
841391	Parts of pumps for liquid whether or not fitted with a measuring device	\$844,805	\$194,493	\$568,475
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$143,912,916	\$36,744,499	\$58,536,066
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$410,987,185	\$66,619,709	\$75,947,934

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$36,524,926	\$36,646,651
020714	Chicken and capon cuts and edible offal, frozen	\$16,097,874	\$28,257,430
853931	Fluorescent lamps, hot cathode	\$503,003	\$18,286,330
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$11,685,636	\$15,608,265
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$15,600,550	\$14,699,754
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$12,190,126	\$12,947,376
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	\$878,714	\$11,927,328
071333	Kidney beans and white pea beans dried shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$518,381	\$11,345,876
040210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	\$8,888,539	\$8,226,078
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$2,246,978	\$8,001,579
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$105,134,727	\$165,946,667
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$323,363,931	\$410,987,185

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$7,988	\$32,886	\$36,029	\$66,620	\$75,948
CANADA	\$116,942	\$257,930	\$262,977	\$323,364	\$410,987

Denmark

Capital: Copenhagen
 Official Language: Danish
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 5,333,617
 Currency: Danish Krone (DKr) = 100 oere
 DKr/US\$: 6.916 (Jan 98) 6.604 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 23,200 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 43.2 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Germany, Sweden, Netherlands, UK

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
230640	Rape or colza seed oil-cake & other solid residues	\$2,047,287		\$2,047,287
852910	Aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds; and their parts	\$1,180,270		\$1,180,270
210330	Mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard	\$592,347	\$57,465	\$325,022
852790	Radio reception apparatus nes	\$306,556		\$306,556
843340	Straw or fodder balers, including pick-up balers	\$423,600	\$553,600	\$301,800
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$286,155	\$609,060	\$286,155
120923	Seeds, fescue, for sowing	\$170,814		\$170,814
120750	Mustard seeds, whether or not broken	\$270,130	\$175,420	\$167,100
040900	Honey, natural	\$126,742		\$126,742
120999	Seeds, fruit and spores for sowing, nes	\$95,700		\$95,700
852739	Radio-broadcast receivers nes	\$83,017		\$83,017
843390	Parts of harvesting, threshing and other agricultural and mowing mach.	\$193,648	\$27,700	\$77,424
930690	Munitions of war & parts thereof and other ammunitions & projectiles	\$1,126,521		\$52,190
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	\$61,805	\$81,504	\$50,510
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-telephony incorporating receivers	\$71,748		\$49,477
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$7,036,340	\$1,504,749	\$5,320,064
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$156,779,724	\$9,521,975	\$5,560,863

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
030613	Shrimps and prawns, frozen, in shell or not, including boiled in shell	\$44,157,797	\$44,794,160
120100	Soya beans	\$2,178,464	\$10,612,586
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$9,312,907	\$10,463,255
930630	Cartridges nes and parts thereof	\$9,430,691	\$6,341,717
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$5,018,572	\$5,269,194
160520	Shrimps and prawns, prepared or preserved	\$9,554,617	\$3,785,751
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$1,772,558	\$3,764,778
440799	Lumber, non-coniferous nes	\$2,475,535	\$3,313,417
441219	Plywood nes, at least 1 outer ply of coniferous wood (ply's <6 mm)	\$452,120	\$3,277,782
230640	Rape or colza seed oil-cake & other solid residues		\$2,047,287
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$84,353,261	\$93,669,927
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$172,392,652	\$156,779,724

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$3,767	\$7,961	\$1,132	\$9,522	\$5,561
CANADA	\$106,510	\$135,935	\$110,677	\$172,393	\$156,780

Ecuador

Capital: Quito
 Official Language: Spanish
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 12,336,572
 Currency: Sucre (S1) = 100 centavos
 S1 /US\$: 4,498.9 (Jan 98) 3,988.3 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 4,400 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 2.9 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: US, EU, Latin America, Asia

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$24,838,383	\$6,351,055	\$8,299,079
841381	Pumps nes	\$1,053,909		\$1,053,909
840510	Producer gas or water gas generators, acetylene gas generators, etc.	\$746,356		\$746,356
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	\$725,514		\$725,514
842121	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for water	\$703,153		\$703,153
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$584,047		\$584,047
842129	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids	\$552,222		\$552,222
841480	Air or gas compressors, hoods	\$550,394		\$550,394
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$558,325	\$155,601	\$498,397
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$435,330	\$140,210	\$386,616
730729	Fittings pipe or tube of stainless steel, nes	\$361,187		\$361,187
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$360,103		\$360,103
730890	Structures and parts of structures, iron or steel (excluding prefab)	\$426,210		\$357,592
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	\$338,483	\$65,738	\$334,227
841360	Rotary positive displacement pumps nes	\$316,652		\$316,652
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$32,550,268	\$6,712,604	\$15,829,448
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$113,784,431	\$7,936,054	\$17,829,027

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$19,006,012	\$24,838,383
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$16,299,390	\$19,281,126
870120	Road tractors for semi-trailers (truck tractors)	\$853,497	\$8,410,007
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$6,579,335	\$5,135,117
740312	Wire bars, copper, unwrought	\$845,280	\$5,001,942
550320	Staple fibres of polyesters, not carded or combed	\$921,739	\$4,150,128
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/than crude etc	\$111,748	\$3,472,385
890200	Fishing vessels and factory ships		\$3,000,000
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$4,329,828	\$2,689,589
400220	Butadiene rubber (BR)	\$3,089,169	\$2,176,942
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$52,035,998	\$78,155,619
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$85,301,860	\$113,784,431

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$13,575	\$4,602	\$9,565	\$7,936	\$17,829
CANADA	\$83,902	\$75,002	\$71,248	\$85,302	\$113,784

Egypt

Capital: Cairo
 Official Language: Arabic
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 66,050,004
 Currency: Egyptian Pound (£E) = 100 Piasters
 £E/US\$: 3.388 (Jan 98) 3.388 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 4,400 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 15.5 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: US, EU, Japan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors	\$1,104,042	\$1,577,513	\$1,101,593
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$1,111,787	\$1,025,223	\$1,089,768
382490	Chemical products, prep. & residual prod. of the chemical industry, nes	\$1,149,881	\$400,483	\$1,009,804
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$1,537,950		\$513,822
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$4,530,274	\$822,847	\$499,928
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$370,351	\$365,107	\$361,309
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-	\$294,037	\$168,462	\$294,037
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$551,927	\$271,406	\$286,068
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	\$261,036	\$26,774	\$261,036
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$1,242,273	\$68,846	\$188,372
901580	Surveying/hydrographic/oceanographic/meteorological/geophysical instr.	\$3,224,103		\$187,977
120400	Linseed, whether or not broken	\$7,661,700	\$123,211	\$180,816
902780	Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis	\$168,675		\$168,675
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machine	\$468,576	\$192,996	\$133,642
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$114,920	\$69,947	\$114,920
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$23,791,532	\$5,112,815	\$6,391,767
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$145,087,985	\$6,944,900	\$7,348,688

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$35,598,229	\$32,599,855
480421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	\$11,419,979	\$16,575,631
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$6,546,800	\$8,437,415
270112	Bituminous coal	\$11,965,646	\$7,851,255
120400	Linseed, whether or not broken	\$5,220,832	\$7,661,700
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$2,934,077	\$4,530,274
852691	Radio navigational aid apparatus	\$82,550	\$3,276,515
901580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological or geophysical instruments, nes	\$166,488	\$3,224,103
252400	Asbestos	\$2,332,307	\$2,486,187
842199	Parts for filtering or purifying mchy and apparatus for liquids or gases, nes		\$2,316,944
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$76,266,908	\$88,959,879
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$175,823,510	\$145,087,985

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$9,049	\$4,646	\$8,772	\$6,945	\$7,349
CANADA	\$95,937	\$130,900	\$127,007	\$175,824	\$145,088

France

Capital: Paris
 Official Language: French
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 58,804,944
 Currency: French Franc (F) = 100 Centimes
 F/US\$: 6.0836 (Jan 98) 5.8367(1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 22,700 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 256.0 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Germany, Italy, US, Belgium, Luxembourg

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
020500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	\$23,081,856	\$18,173,156	\$20,149,465
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$28,044,148	\$10,678,434	\$7,531,234
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$7,742,422	\$116,228	\$5,970,364
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$10,806,969	\$4,516,961	\$4,359,286
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$3,815,735	\$3,064,486	\$3,672,200
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$2,352,870	\$2,211,873	\$2,352,870
020120	Bovine cuts bone in, fresh or chilled	\$1,683,282	\$1,306,652	\$1,676,147
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$2,817,302	\$706,750	\$1,401,656
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$1,495,623	\$5,492,434	\$1,319,387
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$143,751,272	\$929,309	\$1,069,942
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$164,587,343	\$905,165	\$1,016,626
220830	Whiskies	\$2,230,427	\$73,379	\$650,004
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	\$737,119	\$312,331	\$502,646
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$3,914,070	\$92,568	\$408,221
841391	Parts of pumps for liquid whether or not fitted with a measuring device	\$3,662,886		\$335,078
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$400,723,324	\$48,579,726	\$52,415,126
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,578,853,119	\$56,635,461	\$57,191,793

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$113,866,566	\$164,587,343
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$132,126,920	\$143,751,272
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$194,181,522	\$125,312,481
880330	Aircraft parts nes	\$76,033,298	\$75,389,478
841122	Turbo-propellers of a power exceeding 1100 KW	\$38,770,495	\$63,840,662
260111	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, non-agglomerated	\$42,240,297	\$52,864,708
841191	Parts of turbo-jets or turbo-propellers	\$31,904,864	\$37,751,703
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$43,894,644	\$36,042,281
270112	Bituminous coal	\$39,370,136	\$30,686,314
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$33,040,010	\$28,044,148
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$745,428,752	\$758,270,390
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,607,710,777	\$1,578,853,119

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$78,944	\$62,283	\$57,189	\$56,635	\$57,192
CANADA	\$1,335,217	\$1,914,445	\$1,682,722	\$1,607,711	\$1,578,853

Germany

Capital: Berlin
 Official Language: German
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 82,079,454
 Currency: Deutsche Mark (DM) = 100 Pfennige
 DM/US\$: 1.8167 (Jan 98) 1.7341 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 20,800 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 455.7 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: EU, Europe, US, Japan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
470329	Chemical wood pulp, non-coniferous	\$123,977,827	\$42,586,082	\$30,739,473
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$256,437,846	\$24,375,401	\$22,843,347
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$50,090,093	\$16,019,228	\$19,864,127
293490	Heterocyclic compounds, nes	\$13,426,586	\$873,054	\$13,426,586
120100	Soya beans	\$29,649,964		\$12,857,583
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$11,044,701	\$9,007,017	\$10,276,421
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$8,108,286	\$8,623,868	\$8,108,286
251990	Magnesia, & magnesium oxide pure or other	\$7,963,880	\$8,077,841	\$7,397,600
040900	Honey, natural	\$6,688,546	\$2,813,502	\$3,932,637
981000	Contractors equipment to be returned to Canada after completion of contract	\$3,774,960	\$123,741	\$3,774,960
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and machinery	\$3,389,408	\$1,998,616	\$2,653,870
293329	Heterocyclic compounds containing an unfused imidazole ring	\$2,379,648		\$2,365,601
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$151,317,654	\$1,831,301	\$2,040,403
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	\$3,558,008	\$1,334,562	\$1,981,322
841229	Hydraulic power engines & motors nes	\$1,390,628	\$1,082,057	\$1,390,628
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$673,198,035	\$118,746,270	\$143,652,844
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$2,485,803,616	\$173,772,619	\$162,281,910

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$321,481,848	\$256,437,846
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$149,233,535	\$151,317,654
470329	Chemical wood pulp, non-coniferous	\$141,167,074	\$123,977,827
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg		\$102,455,798
260112	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	\$80,579,133	\$84,972,547
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	\$73,409,036	\$69,713,888
300630	Opacifying prep, x-ray; diagnostic reagents, designed for administering to patients	\$21,262,594	\$62,765,729
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$65,746,182	\$54,738,814
260111	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, non-agglomerated	\$71,028,951	\$52,532,401
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$50,450,865	\$50,090,093
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$974,359,218	\$1,009,002,597
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$2,624,537,786	\$2,485,803,616

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$125,151	\$210,393	\$166,223	\$173,773	\$162,282
CANADA	\$2,205,833	\$3,166,910	\$3,157,266	\$2,624,538	\$2,485,804

Ghana

Capital: Accra
 Official Language: English
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 18,497,206
 Currency: New Cedi (C) = 100 pesewas
 C/US\$: 2,271.7 (Jan 98) 2,050.17 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 2,000 (US)
 Imports (1995): \$ 1.84 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: UK, Nigeria, US, Germany, Japan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$16,645,941	\$11,120,285	\$6,537,231
870423	Diesel powered trucks with a GVW exceeding twenty tonnes	\$322,320		\$322,320
630900	Worn clothing and other worn articles	\$6,953,530	\$56,280	\$35,285
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$288,441		\$26,138
980600	Settler's personal and household effects	\$3,429,615		\$23,490
843069	Construction equipment, not self-propelled nes	\$247,116		\$23,165
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$267,129	\$20,900	\$22,966
841360	Rotary positive displacement pumps nes	\$8,253	\$15,449	\$8,253
401699	Articles of vulcanised rubber nes, other than hard rubber	\$2,363		\$2,363
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$28,164,708	\$11,212,914	\$7,001,211
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$48,070,004	\$11,294,886	\$7,001,211

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$33,279,878	\$16,645,941
630900	Worn clothing and other worn articles	\$5,228,680	\$6,953,530
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude		\$5,950,672
980600	Settler's personal and household effects		\$3,429,615
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$2,331,037	\$2,551,468
870410	Dump trucks designed for off-highway use	\$1,061,901	\$1,163,306
240120	Tobacco, unmanufactured, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped	\$564,888	\$1,099,418
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-telephony incorporating reception apparatus	\$188,910	\$965,312
843041	Boring or sinking machinery nes, self-propelled		\$761,316
360300	Safety or detonating fuses; percussion or detonating caps; igniters; electric detonators	\$1,180,435	\$753,173
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$43,835,729	\$40,273,751
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$69,778,964	\$48,070,004

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$1,635	\$841	\$1,527	\$11,295	\$7,001
CANADA	\$19,514	\$30,506	\$74,589	\$69,779	\$48,070

Greece

Capital: Athens
 Official Language: Greek
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 10,662,138
 Currency: Drachma (Dr) = 100 Lepta
 Dr/US\$: 286.99 (Jan 98) 273.06 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 13,000 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 27.0 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: European Union, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$15,211,112	\$2,469,707	\$5,082,037
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$337,384		\$325,245
071339	Beans dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split, nes	\$1,067,076	\$28,300	\$243,437
940310	Office furniture, metal, nes	\$206,539		\$206,539
940320	Furniture, metal, nes	\$187,764		\$187,764
441121	Fibreboard >0.5 g/cm ³ <0.8 g/cm ³ not worked or surface covered	\$169,655		\$169,655
980600	Settler's personal and household effects	\$6,348,372		\$111,280
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$41,553	\$64,659	\$41,553
852431	Recorded discs for laser reading systems for repro phenomena	\$117,457		\$20,738
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$278,749	\$185,119	\$14,715
851750	Apparatus, for carrier-current line systems, or for digital line systems, nes	\$8,683	\$2,940	\$8,683
852020	Telephone answering machines	\$5,802	\$5,593	\$5,802
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$3,093	\$20,311	\$3,093
100400	Oats	\$13,891		\$2,946
841229	Hydraulic power engines & motors nes	\$2,389		\$2,389
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$23,999,519	\$2,776,629	\$6,425,876
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$149,503,267	\$3,301,450	\$6,427,961

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$7,391,680	\$15,211,112
430219	Tanned or dressed furskins nes, whole, not assembled	\$6,777,096	\$14,536,066
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$7,139,156	\$11,755,116
430110	Raw mink furskins, whole	\$4,767,462	\$9,837,408
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$12,683,288	\$7,360,070
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$5,123,347	\$6,662,064
980600	Settler's personal and household effects		\$6,348,372
470200	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	\$6,213,606	\$4,724,579
852510	Transmission apparatus for radio-telephony radio-broadcasting or television	\$591,016	\$4,519,017
681520	Articles of peat	\$4,387,319	\$4,209,744
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$55,073,970	\$85,163,548
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$117,969,928	\$149,503,267

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$1,385	\$657	\$2,124	\$3,301	\$6,428
CANADA	\$79,669	\$116,298	\$113,059	\$117,970	\$149,503

Hong Kong

Capital: Victoria
 Official Language: Chinese (Cantonese), English
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 6,706,965
 Currency: Hong Kong Dollar (HK\$) = 100 Cents
 HK\$/US\$: 7.74 (1997) 7.73 (1996)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 26,800 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 198.6 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: China, Japan, Taiwan, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$23,901,940	\$44,764,430	\$23,901,940
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	\$66,823,263		\$21,684,149
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$7,332,905	\$7,264,091	\$6,397,053
151490	Canola, rape, colza mustard oil & their refined products	\$14,337,510	\$17,297,650	\$4,731,705
100300	Barley	\$10,495,116		\$4,307,195
853720	Boards, panels, including numerical control panels, for a voltage >1,000V	\$5,120,399		\$3,892,170
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$72,755,413	\$4,191,792	\$3,702,027
282540	Nickel oxides and hydroxides	\$2,388,920	\$832,612	\$2,372,972
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	\$3,521,167	\$5,624,225	\$2,328,237
020629	Bovine edible offal, frozen nes	\$2,129,412	\$1,502,190	\$1,961,184
110100	Wheat or meslin flour	\$2,469,329	\$1,757,841	\$1,287,882
151410	Canola, rape, colza or mustard oil, crude	\$145,275,842		\$936,553
940330	Office furniture, wooden, nes	\$1,682,031	\$932,307	\$845,312
441121	Fibreboard >0.5 g/cm ³ <0.8 g/cm ³ not worked or surface covered	\$853,459	\$654,932	\$777,733
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$938,052	\$702,501	\$664,041
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$360,024,758	\$85,524,571	\$79,790,153
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,304,990,639	\$105,172,747	\$90,030,755

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
151410	Canola, rape, colza or mustard oil, crude	\$6,249,419	\$145,275,842
710812	Gold in unwrought forms non-monetary	\$266,636,769	\$82,051,750
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$139,562,662	\$72,755,413
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken		\$66,823,263
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$94,420,052	\$64,418,978
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$63,523,035	\$52,592,942
121120	Ginseng roots used primarily in pharmaceuticals, perfume, insecticide, fungicide or similar purp.	\$44,512,145	\$49,567,390
430110	Raw mink furskins, whole	\$31,917,212	\$38,655,227
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio- telephone incorporating reception apparatus	\$10,420,314	\$31,662,088
030791	Molluscs nes, shelled or not, and aquatic invertebrates nes, live, fresh or chilled	\$33,828,339	\$29,443,023
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$691,069,947	\$633,245,916
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,663,279,087	\$1,304,990,639

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$80,583	\$94,676	\$93,418	\$105,173	\$90,031
CANADA	\$908,160	\$1,380,844	\$1,187,195	\$1,663,279	\$1,304,991

Hungary

Capital: Budapest
 Official Language: Hungarian
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 10,208,127
 Currency: Forint (Ft) = 100 filler
 Ft/US\$: 206.260 (Jan 98) 186.789 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 7,400 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 18.6 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: European Union, FSU

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
841939	Non-domestic, non-electric dryers nes	\$5,309,775		\$5,309,775
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances having individual functions	\$1,573,377	\$516,816	\$1,305,466
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$297,844		\$286,324
020329	Swine cuts, frozen nes	\$12,471,692	\$196,284	\$241,443
020500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	\$189,238	\$172,556	\$141,770
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$234,320		\$94,614
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	\$71,908	\$56,805	\$71,908
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and machinery	\$60,007		\$60,007
051199	Animal products nes & dead animals of Chapter I unfit for human cons.	\$63,251		\$45,000
940600	Prefabricated buildings	\$557,152		\$40,740
830249	Mountings, fittings and similar articles of base metal, nes	\$14,882		\$14,882
843290	Parts for rollers and other soil preparation or cultivation	\$30,699		\$14,427
050400	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals except fish, whole or in pieces	\$131,440		\$12,991
902780	Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis	\$43,146		\$12,170
852691	Radio navigational aid apparatus	\$11,784		\$11,784
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$21,060,515	\$942,461	\$7,663,301
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$93,709,662	\$2,376,655	\$7,673,665

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
850440	Static converters, nes	\$13,531,128	\$18,761,591
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	\$23,420,983	\$15,323,502
020329	Swine cuts, frozen nes	\$6,074,983	\$12,471,692
841939	Non-domestic, non-electric dryers nes		\$5,309,775
853110	Burglar or fire alarms and similar apparatus	\$1,421,040	\$5,267,075
853190	Parts of electric sound or visual signaling apparatus	\$3,920,232	\$3,584,586
020649	Swine edible offal, frozen nes	\$3,416,594	\$2,893,041
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$2,186,845	\$2,456,114
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$1,413,550	\$1,920,320
300490	Medicaments nes, in dosage	\$3,286,784	\$1,584,490
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$58,672,139	\$69,572,186
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$88,961,330	\$93,709,662

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$1,199	\$3,897	\$1,266	\$2,377	\$7,673
CANADA	\$29,125	\$40,945	\$41,383	\$88,961	\$93,710

India

Capital: New Delhi
 Official Language: Hindu, English, 14 other official languages
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 984,003,683
 Currency: Indian Rupee (Re) = 100 Paise
 Re/US\$: 39.358 (Jan 98) 36.313 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 1,600 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 39.7 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: US, Belgium, Germany, S. Arabia, UK

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$25,948,894	\$5,307,548	\$5,928,590
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$16,464,146		\$2,529,392
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$5,058,775	\$20,114,075	\$1,690,210
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$941,692	\$899,232	\$941,692
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$905,143	\$203,089	\$519,478
841480	Air or gas compressors, hoods	\$1,151,719		\$498,185
842139	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases nes	\$446,392		\$441,554
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$8,213,907	\$295,923	\$298,793
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$1,258,072	\$29,325	\$234,054
854389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions	\$1,350,572		\$192,617
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	\$203,607		\$190,556
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	\$272,052		\$187,268
841989	Machinery, plant or laboratory equip for treat of mat by a change of temp.	\$215,933		\$183,028
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$166,054		\$166,054
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$153,519	\$417,306	\$153,519
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$62,750,477	\$27,266,498	\$14,154,990
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$349,941,382	\$36,370,743	\$15,839,832

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$93,567,451	\$35,180,515
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$32,720,919	\$33,303,543
252400	Asbestos	\$26,112,015	\$28,357,514
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$36,523,933	\$25,948,894
270112	Bituminous coal		\$17,035,898
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$13,236,355	\$16,464,146
400231	Isobutene-isoprene (butyl) rubber (IIR)	\$7,239,456	\$14,239,163
151410	Canola, rape, colza or mustard oil, crude	\$5,377,509	\$11,708,696
470200	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	\$8,307,219	\$9,675,931
490700	Unused postage, revenue stamps; cheque forms, banknotes, bond certificates, etc.	\$2,254,889	\$8,839,504
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$225,339,746	\$200,753,804
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$481,870,135	\$349,941,382

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$36,843	\$24,733	\$21,178	\$36,371	\$15,840
CANADA	\$282,357	\$434,210	\$346,494	\$481,870	\$349,941

Indonesia

Capital: Jakarta
 Official Language: Bahasa Indonesia
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 212,941,810
 Currency: Indonesian Rupiah (Rp) = 100 Sen
 Rp/US\$: 8,000 (Apr. 98) 2,909.4 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 4,600 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 41.6 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Japan, US, Germany, S. Korea, Singapore

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$198,463,764	\$108,527,464	\$70,029,345
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$34,680,137	\$53,757,932	\$34,680,137
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$66,218,519	\$11,081,918	\$21,826,286
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$81,009,526	\$5,636,857	\$5,487,216
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$7,147,347	\$5,528,795	\$5,264,056
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$2,675,958	\$8,887,710	\$2,675,958
470329	Chemical wood pulp, non-coniferous	\$1,726,767	\$749,858	\$1,726,767
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$1,134,667	\$2,751,276	\$1,134,667
230110	Flours, meals & pellets of meat or meat offal unfit for human consumption	\$1,113,172	\$11,126,226	\$916,162
981000	Contractors equipment to be returned to Canada or re-exported after comp.	\$910,000		\$910,000
390190	Polymers of ethylene nes, in primary forms	\$724,564		\$713,632
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$2,810,875	\$3,834,173	\$701,211
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$1,393,738	\$156,766	\$631,837
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$683,414	\$686,446	\$533,796
841950	Heat exchange units, non-domestic, non-electric	\$414,000		\$414,000
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$401,106,448	\$212,725,421	\$147,645,070
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$507,039,074	\$223,701,518	\$150,716,639

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$332,697,581	\$198,463,764
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$56,689,332	\$81,009,526
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$51,829,538	\$66,218,519
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$53,854,341	\$34,680,137
843910	Machinery for making pulp of fibrous cellulosic material	\$3,594,580	\$16,195,865
790111	Zinc not alloyed unwrought containing by weight 99.99% or more of zinc	\$17,209,747	\$10,015,505
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$18,070,537	\$8,065,069
470200	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	\$13,315,500	\$7,557,752
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$7,384,538	\$7,147,347
252400	Asbestos	\$11,488,301	\$5,710,109
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$566,133,995	\$435,063,593
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$782,751,005	\$507,039,074

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$124,869	\$144,040	\$217,252	\$223,702	\$150,717
CANADA	\$451,112	\$618,946	\$910,175	\$782,751	\$507,039

Iran

Capital: Tehran
 Official Language: Persian, Turkic
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 68,959,931
 Currency: 10 Iranian Rial (IR) = 1 Toman
 IR/US\$: 1752.14 (Jan 98) 1752.92 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 5,500 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 15.6 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Germany, Italy, Japan, UAE, UK

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$152,744,000	\$223,115,005	\$59,362,873
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$9,494,332	\$207,418	\$9,277,085
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$5,293,434	\$53,136	\$5,230,774
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	\$4,586,100		\$4,586,100
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$4,513,976	\$3,373,523	\$4,490,010
841950	Heat exchange units, non-domestic, non-electric	\$397,702		\$397,702
293010	Dithio carbonates (xanthates)	\$309,888		\$189,484
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$531,910	\$73,743	\$153,497
860719	Axles and wheels and parts	\$88,562		\$88,562
847141	Other digital auto data process mach, o/t portable of HS 8471.30	\$77,765		\$77,765
730439	Tubes, pipe & hollow profiles, iron or non-alloy steel, circular	\$214,472		\$70,012
841780	Industrial or lab furnaces & ovens, incl. incinerators non-electric, nes	\$68,012		\$68,012
902790	Microtomes; parts & access of instruments and apparatus	\$220,171		\$59,549
820719	Rock drilling or earth boring tools with working part o/t cermets	\$119,564		\$50,065
843621	Poultry incubators and brooders	\$37,248		\$37,248
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$178,697,136	\$226,822,825	\$84,138,738
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$251,204,837	\$236,667,949	\$84,276,412

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$628,209,612	\$152,744,000
120100	Soya beans		\$34,060,725
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$398,586	\$9,494,332
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$2,754,925	\$7,665,847
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$53,136	\$5,293,434
480421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	\$3,758,097	\$5,216,095
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled		\$4,586,100
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$3,373,523	\$4,513,976
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$6,050,920	\$3,341,524
230990	Animal feed preparations nes	\$400,950	\$2,541,134
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$644,999,749	\$229,457,167
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$722,779,204	\$251,204,837

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$95,956	\$110,160	\$168,374	\$236,668	\$84,276
CANADA	\$447,055	\$429,467	\$551,928	\$722,779	\$251,205

Ireland

Capital: Dublin
 Official Language: Irish (Gaelic) English
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 3,619,480
 Currency: Irish Pound (£Ir) = 100 Pence
 £Ir/US\$: 0.7233 (Jan 98) 0.6588 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 18,600 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 44.9 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: EU, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
851830	Headphones, earphones and combined microphone/speaker sets	\$2,073,663	\$2,960,682	\$2,073,663
293329	Heterocyclic compounds containing an unfused imidazole ring	\$1,896,042	\$2,328,355	\$1,866,428
980200	Conveyances temporarily imported by a resident of Canada	\$1,671,190		\$1,385,633
293490	Heterocyclic compounds, nes	\$747,338		\$747,338
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telephony	\$114,640,043	\$1,056,868	\$470,537
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$401,788	\$238,622	\$401,788
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$3,329,974	\$383,803	\$331,650
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$6,938,052	\$257,236	\$288,910
850730	Nickel-cadmium electric accumulators	\$241,662	\$51,206	\$241,662
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$214,219	\$1,676,199	\$214,219
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$269,752	\$341,083	\$187,632
420239	Articles carried in pocket or handbag, nes	\$104,804	\$116,026	\$104,804
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	\$81,908		\$81,908
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$353,154	\$12,736	\$71,859
051199	Animal products nes & dead animals of unfit for human consumption	\$66,435	\$64,350	\$66,435
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$133,030,024	\$9,487,166	\$8,534,466
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$399,014,084	\$11,778,460	\$9,224,912

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$68,068,856	\$114,640,043
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	\$64,787,507	\$60,577,509
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg		\$31,606,900
470200	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	\$11,499,984	\$14,690,725
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$2,579,708	\$10,493,137
230400	Soya-bean oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or pelleted	\$6,468,173	\$9,655,358
440920	Wood (lumber) continuously shaped non-coniferous (hardwood)	\$4,362,766	\$8,180,323
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$6,155,045	\$6,938,052
847180	Other units for automatic data processing machines		\$6,493,554
850440	Static converters, nes	\$5,548,266	\$6,350,581
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$169,470,305	\$269,626,182
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$294,962,948	\$399,014,084

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$8,708	\$9,976	\$7,215	\$11,778	\$9,225
CANADA	\$173,750	\$189,452	\$216,840	\$294,963	\$399,014

Israel

Capital: Jerusalem (Israel proclaimed)
 Official Language: Hebrew
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 5,643,966
 Currency: New Israel Shekel (NIS) = 100 New Agorot
 NIS/US\$: 3.5340 (Jan 98) 3.4494 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 17,500 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 28.6 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: EU, US, Japan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$16,291,641	\$12,907,853	\$16,291,641
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$24,230,216		\$3,269,349
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$8,021,944	\$2,906,957	\$1,450,137
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	\$4,347,684		\$1,410,822
901580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological equipment	\$1,408,175		\$1,208,870
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-telephony incorporating receivers	\$1,760,068		\$1,103,706
980200	Conveyances temporarily imported by a resident of Canada	\$1,122,208		\$917,083
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$387,901	\$307,481	\$387,901
940310	Office furniture, metal, nes	\$3,784,108		\$315,798
852790	Radio reception apparatus nes	\$357,771		\$305,878
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$1,427,639	\$60,376	\$254,224
071339	Beans dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split, nes	\$241,391		\$241,391
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$210,709	\$66,795	\$210,709
844240	Pts of mach/app & equip for type-set or type-found for printing purposes	\$2,925,308		\$128,865
151490	Canola, rape, colza/mustard oil & their refined by-products	\$112,832	\$40,489	\$112,832
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$66,629,595	\$16,289,951	\$27,609,206
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$211,977,431	\$17,367,721	\$27,907,953

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$15,477,894	\$24,230,216
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$21,491,688	\$24,150,988
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$12,907,853	\$16,291,641
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$8,984,549	\$8,021,944
760120	Aluminium unwrought, alloyed	\$30,645,178	\$7,126,057
870324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc	\$8,008,951	\$6,794,713
300490	Medicaments nes, in dosage	\$1,793,995	\$6,683,480
470421	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$12,598,129	\$4,741,999
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken		\$4,347,684
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	\$2,680,925	\$3,912,805
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$114,589,162	\$106,301,527
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$226,745,589	\$211,977,431

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$16,197	\$15,392	\$12,344	\$17,368	\$27,908
CANADA	\$153,107	\$218,182	\$214,289	\$226,746	\$211,977

Italy

Capital: Rome
 Official Language: Italian, German
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 56,782,748
 Currency: Italian Lira (Lit) = 100 Centesimi
 Lit/US\$: 1,787.7 (Jan 98) 1,703.1 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 21,500 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 190.0 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: EU, US, OPEC

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$58,992,768	\$40,873,921	\$58,992,768
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$81,181,924	\$18,838,743	\$26,921,786
470329	Chemical wood pulp, non-coniferous	\$23,225,840	\$25,228,343	\$21,646,707
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$69,595,601	\$20,049,308	\$20,698,115
100110	Durum wheat	\$96,455,421	\$15,542,474	\$14,445,387
020500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	\$9,134,409	\$12,358,543	\$9,052,013
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$314,805,515	\$13,034,758	\$7,388,534
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$4,107,015	\$3,861,675	\$4,094,928
251990	Magnesia, fused, dead-burned etc & magnesium oxide pure or impure	\$1,694,681	\$2,119,893	\$1,694,681
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$1,368,073	\$1,040,568	\$1,368,073
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$4,403,317	\$1,681,621	\$1,352,083
392321	Sacks and bags (including cones) of polymers of ethylene	\$611,009	\$227,514	\$565,909
750400	Powders and flakes, nickel	\$514,279		\$514,279
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$56,405,882	\$334,276	\$375,437
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	\$13,638,464		\$316,697
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$736,134,198	\$155,191,637	\$169,427,397
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,486,837,044	\$161,071,239	\$173,246,242

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$312,484,894	\$314,805,515
100110	Durum wheat	\$103,484,441	\$96,455,421
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$56,676,071	\$81,181,924
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$72,801,022	\$69,595,601
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$70,574,566	\$60,854,110
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$41,063,383	\$58,992,768
270112	Bituminous coal	\$75,525,878	\$57,773,256
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$48,884,093	\$56,405,882
260112	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	\$72,558,857	\$54,914,884
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg		\$53,064,108
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$854,053,205	\$904,043,469
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,497,311,409	\$1,486,837,044

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$111,262	\$162,876	\$108,952	\$161,071	\$173,246
CANADA	\$1,185,106	\$1,777,428	\$1,318,120	\$1,497,311	\$1,486,837

Japan

Capital: Tokyo
 Official Language: Japanese
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 125,931,533
 Currency: Yen (¥) = 100 Sen
 ¥/US\$: 129.45 (Jan 98) 120.99 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 24,500 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 339.0 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: US, S.E. Asia, W. Europe, China

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
270112	Bituminous coal	\$1,191,001,211	\$355,706,735	\$308,906,105
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	\$629,209,310	\$284,636,179	\$204,405,880
470329	Chemical wood pulp, non-coniferous	\$176,690,661	\$166,243,317	\$115,837,403
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$464,960,696	\$65,582,924	\$70,364,129
810510	Cobalt	\$67,337,404	\$87,081,609	\$60,813,996
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$1,404,670,084	\$108,615,185	\$56,703,139
121490	Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, clover, forage	\$59,667,732	\$55,285,887	\$52,823,022
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$140,407,882	\$104,531,828	\$46,923,061
110710	Malt, not roasted	\$85,499,890	\$47,233,029	\$42,310,166
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$65,927,454	\$24,705,698	\$30,501,501
020230	Bovine cuts boneless, frozen	\$30,691,321	\$20,824,486	\$27,671,269
151490	Canola, rape, colza or mustard oil	\$23,897,737	\$15,048,024	\$23,050,532
441011	Waferboard, including oriented strandboard	\$55,240,529	\$27,346,292	\$22,156,248
020500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	\$23,531,793	\$17,465,820	\$19,451,981
020621	Bovine tongues, edible offal, frozen	\$18,004,457	\$9,856,391	\$16,243,995
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$4,436,738,161	\$1,390,163,404	\$1,098,162,427
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$8,173,259,753	\$1,726,996,657	\$1,274,953,454

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$2,256,142,791	\$1,404,670,084
270112	Bituminous coal	\$1,412,576,566	\$1,191,001,211
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	\$876,475,779	\$629,209,310
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous.	\$508,729,971	\$464,960,696
760120	Aluminum unwrought, alloyed	\$285,085,113	\$243,890,426
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$226,893,199	\$227,357,467
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	\$381,308,541	\$221,262,877
470329	Chemical wood pulp, non-coniferous	\$252,616,337	\$176,690,661
020329	Swine cuts, frozen nes	\$236,745,170	\$145,455,254
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$312,872,492	\$140,407,882
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$6,749,445,959	\$4,844,905,868
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$11,043,223,302	\$8,173,259,753

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$1,377,995	\$1,815,881	\$1,653,429	\$1,726,997	\$1,274,953
CANADA	\$9,641,719	\$11,900,238	\$11,067,739	\$11,043,223	\$8,173,260

Kazakhstan

Capital: Astana
 Official Language: Kazakh, Russian
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 16,846,808
 Currency: Kazakhstani tenge (Kt) = 100 tiyn
 Kt/US\$: 76.4 (Feb. 98) 67.30 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 3,000 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 6.0 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan,
 Turkey, Germany

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$3,763,084	\$48,609	\$3,439,920
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	\$2,016,570		\$2,016,570
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$902,967		\$698,097
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$421,023		\$421,023
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$348,572		\$348,572
870870	Wheels including parts and accessories for motor vehicles	\$266,523		\$266,523
870590	Special purpose motor vehicles nes	\$219,350	\$259,235	\$219,350
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual function	\$545,738	\$22,508	\$213,049
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	\$354,377		\$139,660
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	\$99,857	\$380,686	\$99,857
903039	Instruments & appliances, for measuring or checking voltage, current, etc.	\$97,647		\$97,647
820590	Sets of articles of two or more of the subheading 820500	\$113,132		\$96,135
870850	Drive axles with differential for motor vehicles	\$83,734		\$83,734
870840	Transmissions for motor vehicles	\$63,285		\$63,285
830590	Letter corners, letter or paper clips and similar office art of bas metals	\$59,001		\$59,001
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$9,354,860	\$711,038	\$8,262,423
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$23,938,927	\$933,547	\$8,793,665

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities		\$10,590,267
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$48,609	\$3,763,084
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19		\$2,016,570
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$268,015	\$902,967
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-telephony incorporating reception apparatus	\$191,973	\$674,777
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$22,508	\$545,738
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$59,805	\$421,023
392690	Articles of plastics or of other materials of Nos 39.01 to 39.14 nes	\$145,619	\$412,112
842230	Machinery for filling closing or sealing cans, boxes, bags or aerating beverages		\$393,201
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery nes		\$354,377
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$736,529	\$20,074,116
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$6,549,781	\$23,938,927

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$4,531	\$467	\$2,706	\$934	\$8,794
CANADA	\$6,928	\$2,085	\$12,980	\$6,550	\$23,939

Korea, South

Capital: Seoul
 Official Language: Korean
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 46,416,796
 Currency: S. Korean Won (W) = 100 Chun
 W/US\$: 1,706.8 (Jan 98) 951.29 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 13,700 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 150.2 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: US, Japan, European Union

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
270112	Bituminous coal	\$441,317,341	\$107,277,100	\$124,843,613
470329	Chemical wood pulp, non-coniferous	\$112,891,246	\$69,864,828	\$102,302,358
290250	Styrene	\$63,304,227	\$67,999,756	\$63,304,227
151410	Canola, rape, colza or mustard oil, crude	\$37,989,798	\$55,962,531	\$33,325,244
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$46,115,304	\$63,525,742	\$22,457,313
110710	Malt, not roasted	\$8,801,936	\$5,532,967	\$8,245,095
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$7,250,742	\$10,923,041	\$7,250,742
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$11,248,156	\$11,176,992	\$6,714,500
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$19,781,488	\$59,032,864	\$6,609,444
020230	Bovine cuts boneless, frozen	\$7,529,676	\$7,566,507	\$6,430,425
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$48,650,666	\$12,519,613	\$5,611,676
020220	Bovine cuts bone in, frozen	\$4,963,558	\$5,169,250	\$4,707,905
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$87,438,393	\$6,062,367	\$3,291,816
842139	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases nes	\$2,346,138		\$2,332,441
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	\$5,064,437	\$3,916,662	\$2,105,404
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$904,693,106	\$486,530,220	\$399,532,203
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,743,923,593	\$545,823,847	\$414,788,465

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
270112	Bituminous coal	\$431,882,024	\$441,317,341
470329	Chemical wood pulp, non-coniferous	\$105,648,608	\$112,891,246
284510	Heavy water (deuterium oxide)	\$160,289,213	\$111,316,395
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$109,534,330	\$87,438,393
750120	Nickel oxide sinters and other intermediate products of nickel metallurgy	\$52,767,744	\$87,133,330
290250	Styrene	\$67,999,756	\$63,304,227
760110	Aluminum unwrought, not alloyed	\$61,444,909	\$49,322,704
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$79,313,110	\$48,650,666
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$79,059,307	\$46,115,304
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$49,995,961	\$44,421,449
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$1,197,934,962	\$1,091,911,055
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$2,985,468,349	\$1,743,923,593

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$517,138	\$534,889	\$458,414	\$545,824	\$414,788
CANADA	\$2,210,964	\$2,697,625	\$2,762,783	\$2,985,468	\$1,743,924

Kuwait

Capital: Kuwait City
 Official Language: Arabic
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 1,913,285
 Currency: 1 Kuwaiti Dinar (KD) = 1,000 fils
 KD/US\$: 0.3055 (Jan 98) 0.3033 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 22,300 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 7.7 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: US, UK, Japan, Germany, Italy

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
841989	Machinery, plant or laboratory equip for treat of mat by a change of temp.	\$11,672,379		\$11,672,379
847982	Mach for mixing/kneading/grinding etc nes having individual function	\$4,798,466		\$4,798,466
841381	Pumps nes	\$2,526,416		\$2,475,586
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$398,368	\$314,310	\$398,368
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$558,312	\$95,955	\$231,231
848140	Valves, safety or relief	\$204,119	\$34,224	\$204,119
441121	Fibreboard >0.5 g/cm ³ <0.8 g/cm ³ not worked or surface covered	\$221,904	\$48,696	\$179,819
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$383,223	\$275,809	\$179,764
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	\$179,127		\$179,127
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$5,508,016		\$131,954
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$101,615	\$94,261	\$101,615
852290	Parts and accessories of apparatus of heading Nos. 85.19 to 85.21	\$76,908		\$76,908
901580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological equipment	\$74,617		\$74,617
940600	Prefabricated buildings	\$69,666		\$69,666
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$1,676,503		\$44,101
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$28,449,639	\$863,255	\$20,817,720
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$63,391,724	\$1,278,352	\$21,142,927

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
841989	Machinery, plant or laboratory equip for treatment of mat. by a change of temp.		\$11,672,379
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$1,454,176	\$5,508,016
847982	Mach for mixing/kneading/crushing/grinding etc nes having individual functions		\$4,798,466
940310	Office furniture, metal, nes	\$17,950	\$4,216,499
480421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	\$819,341	\$3,017,796
841381	Pumps nes	\$21,882	\$2,526,416
900720	Cinematographic projectors, nes		\$1,846,306
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$2,004,258	\$1,676,503
890392	Motorboats, other than outboard motorboats	\$1,519,728	\$1,549,104
870324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc	\$18,123,656	\$1,462,668
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$23,960,991	\$38,274,153
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$52,189,760	\$63,391,724

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$1,132	\$756	\$3,252	\$1,278	\$21,143
CANADA	\$35,296	\$63,066	\$74,820	\$52,190	\$63,392

Libya

Capital: Tarabulus (Tripoli)
 Official Language: Arabic, Italian, English
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 5,690,727
 Currency: Libyan Dinar (LD) = 1,000 Dirhams
 LD/US\$: 0.3902 (Jan 98) 0.3891 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 6,700 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 6.2 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Italy, Germany, UK, France, Spain, Turkey

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	\$6,706,636		\$6,706,636
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$2,580,700	\$1,203,929	\$1,256,678
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$1,274,482	\$477,934	\$1,096,362
100110	Durum wheat	\$7,213,588	\$10,530,566	\$1,080,267
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$2,056,465	\$534,239	\$1,036,874
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$739,511	\$839,416	\$739,511
870423	Diesel powered trucks with a GVW exceeding twenty tonnes	\$677,310		\$677,310
841989	Machinery, plant or laboratory equip for treat of mat by a change of temp.	\$461,415		\$461,415
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$715,739	\$15,357	\$393,042
901590	Parts and accessories for use with the apparatus of heading 90.15	\$340,675		\$340,675
841381	Pumps nes	\$262,282		\$262,282
400950	Tubes, pipes and hoses vulcanized rubber, reinforced or not, with fittings	\$237,448		\$237,448
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	\$235,697	\$24,743	\$235,697
850421	Liquid dielectric transformers having a power handling capacity <650KV	\$284,000	\$113,951	\$230,000
848390	Parts of power transmission equipment or other goods	\$203,699		\$179,260
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$23,989,647	\$13,740,135	\$14,933,457
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$110,238,046	\$31,263,048	\$16,645,253

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
040291	Milk and cream unsweetened, nes	\$51,039,036	\$44,284,789
040690	Cheese nes	\$8,289,528	\$10,509,956
040630	Cheese processed, not grated or powdered	\$14,018,964	\$7,790,813
100110	Durum wheat	\$70,309,461	\$7,213,588
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19		\$6,706,636
040221	Milk and cream powder unsweetened exceeding 1.5% fat	\$6,108,927	\$6,002,234
040510	Butter	\$2,736,832	\$3,863,027
040610	Cheese, fresh (including whey cheese) unfermented, and curd		\$2,894,088
040210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	\$11,981,864	\$2,823,479
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$2,508,824	\$2,580,700
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$166,993,436	\$94,669,310
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$218,618,919	\$110,238,046

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$16,497	\$13,595	\$32,238	\$31,263	\$16,645
CANADA	\$76,459	\$69,877	\$140,578	\$218,619	\$110,238

Malaysia

Capital: Kuala Lumpur
 Official Language: Malay
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 20,932,901
 Currency: Ringgit (M\$) = 100 Sen
 M\$/US\$: 4.3985 (Jan 98) 2.8133 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 11,100 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 78.4 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Japan, US, Singapore, Taiwan, Germany

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$30,966,737	\$23,903,946	\$10,346,014
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$4,838,197	\$3,676,569	\$4,267,625
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$6,038,020	\$1,629,506	\$3,968,573
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$2,733,561	\$8,102,279	\$2,546,761
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$1,520,706	\$106,747	\$1,390,868
200410	Potatoes prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acid	\$2,439,325	\$1,424,131	\$898,574
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	\$766,494	\$935,664	\$705,771
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$10,617,420	\$1,585,677	\$681,974
940310	Office furniture, metal, nes	\$1,597,209		\$673,309
853720	Boards, panels, including numerical control panels, for assembly	\$1,245,187		\$503,685
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$8,472,557	\$22,630	\$396,714
050400	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals except fish whole or in pieces	\$292,528	\$397,807	\$292,528
902780	Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis	\$280,281	\$107,198	\$280,281
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	\$285,315	\$11,697	\$221,374
480421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	\$6,221,669		\$125,105
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$78,315,206	\$41,903,851	\$27,299,156
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$420,583,237	\$54,855,045	\$28,217,973

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$69,209,200	\$77,065,545
860310	Self-propelled railway cars powered from an external source of electricity	\$186,170,200	\$67,021,272
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$71,546,795	\$30,966,737
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$52,422,530	\$26,642,290
841210	Reaction engines nes other than turbo jets		\$21,999,155
120100	Soya beans	\$9,627,195	\$17,860,077
151410	Canola, rape, colza or mustard oil, crude		\$12,915,581
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$7,592,404	\$10,617,420
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$14,323,643	\$8,472,557
930100	Military weapons, other than revolvers, pistols and arms of heading No 93.07		\$6,858,613
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$410,891,967	\$280,419,247
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$686,208,583	\$420,583,237

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$52,579	\$83,840	\$55,957	\$54,855	\$28,218
CANADA	\$271,518	\$535,532	\$515,566	\$686,209	\$420,583

Maldives

Capital: Male
 Official Language: Maldivian Divehi
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 290,211
 Currency: Rufiyaa = 100 laari
 Rufiyaa/US\$: 11.770 (Jan 98)
 GDP/Capita ('95 est.): \$ 1,800 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 302 Million (US)
 Major Suppliers: Singapore, India, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$7,451,850		\$7,451,850
981000	Contractors equipment to be returned to Canada after completion of contract	\$38,242	\$7,725,492	\$38,242
880330	Aircraft parts nes	\$306,022	\$61,589	\$35,121
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$7,796,114	\$7,787,081	\$7,525,213
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$7,856,461	\$7,799,406	\$7,525,213

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg		\$7,451,850
880330	Aircraft parts nes	\$498,392	\$306,022
981000	Contractors equipment to be returned to Canada after completion of contract	\$7,725,492	\$38,242
110312	Oat groats and meal		\$28,588
854330	Machines & apparatus for electroplating, electrolysis or electrophoresis		\$16,237
870323	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 1500 cc to 3000 cc		\$15,522
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$8,223,884	\$7,856,461
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$8,247,209	\$7,856,461

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$4,350	\$133	\$3,801	\$7,799	\$7,525
CANADA	\$4,408	\$369	\$19,647	\$8,247	\$7,856

Mexico

Capital: Mexico City
 Official Language: Spanish
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 98,552,776
 Currency: New Mexican Peso (Mex\$) = 100 Centavos
 Mex\$/US\$: 8.1798(Jan 98) 7.9141 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 7,700 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 109.8 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: US, Japan, Germany

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	\$219,469,459	\$70,656,708	\$71,218,156
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$150,773,952	\$50,999,324	\$51,126,811
250300	Sulphur of all kinds,	\$16,423,225	\$15,130,962	\$14,951,378
854213	Monolithic digital integrated circuit, metal oxide semiconductors	\$13,878,210	\$11,793,687	\$13,215,518
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone	\$25,652,165	\$4,629,345	\$12,174,309
851830	Headphones, earphones and combined microphone/speaker sets	\$11,560,324	\$5,237,073	\$11,560,324
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$11,793,291	\$6,161,708	\$11,202,685
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$10,710,214	\$8,827,191	\$8,717,621
854212	Monolithic digital integrated circuit cards	\$6,970,757	\$1,816,368	\$6,970,757
040210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	\$36,842,891	\$13,183,527	\$6,406,321
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$6,477,013	\$2,121,589	\$6,276,007
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$6,898,764	\$4,127,285	\$6,200,525
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$15,355,677	\$3,255,462	\$6,052,228
901380	Optical devices, appliances and instruments, nes	\$5,041,052	\$967,851	\$4,996,551
020130	Bovine cuts boneless, fresh or chilled	\$4,709,631	\$374,320	\$4,709,631
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$542,556,625	\$199,282,400	\$235,778,822
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,299,083,027	\$230,629,087	\$271,483,183

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
120500	Rape or colza seeds	\$217,742,520	\$219,469,459
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$151,586,414	\$150,773,952
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$81,913,900	\$82,814,358
847710	Injection-moulding machines for working rubber or plastics nes	\$22,054,580	\$48,901,549
870840	Transmissions for motor vehicles	\$50,531,212	\$42,254,181
040210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	\$32,047,778	\$36,842,891
381710	Mixed alkylbenzenes, nes	\$17,675,638	\$36,188,696
870870	Wheels including parts and accessories for motor vehicles	\$42,562,663	\$33,995,005
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$14,270,981	\$25,652,165
590310	Textile fabrics impregnated, or laminated with polyvinyl chloride, nes	\$27,143,957	\$23,968,354
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$657,529,643	\$700,860,610
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,219,175,429	\$1,299,083,027

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$145,645	\$169,781	\$212,055	\$230,629	\$271,483
CANADA	\$1,054,895	\$1,111,941	\$1,207,285	\$1,219,175	\$1,299,083

Morocco

Capital: Rabat
 Official Language: Arabic
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 29,114,497
 Currency: Moroccan Dirham (DH) =100 Centimes
 DH/US\$: 9.822 (Jan 98) 9.527 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 3,500 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 9.7 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: EU, Japan, India, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$45,115,348	\$80,260,656	\$40,607,303
100110	Durum wheat	\$82,997,050	\$9,655,713	\$12,432,201
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$19,807,963	\$6,245,124	\$6,617,767
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	\$12,178,307		\$3,951,861
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$749,905		\$612,072
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$169,039		\$169,039
841330	Fuel, lubricating or cooling medium pumps for internal combustion engines	\$25,738		\$25,738
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	\$16,705		\$16,705
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$29,401		\$14,225
120400	Linseed, whether or not broken	\$116,998		\$2,156
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$161,206,454	\$96,161,493	\$64,449,067
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$182,819,335	\$96,740,001	\$64,449,067

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
100110	Durum wheat	\$64,472,264	\$82,997,050
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$93,982,328	\$45,115,348
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$20,215,293	\$19,807,963
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken		\$12,178,307
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$2,195,784	\$5,513,572
870333	Automobiles with diesel engine displacing more than 2500 cc		\$1,514,264
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$1,306,846	\$1,408,709
230240	Cereal bran, sharps and other residues nes, pelleted or not	\$1,586,070	\$1,353,669
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$476,242	\$1,323,087
252400	Asbestos	\$1,609,634	\$1,174,986
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$185,844,461	\$172,386,955
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$199,953,080	\$182,819,335

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$34,123	\$74,716	\$84,679	\$96,740	\$64,449
CANADA	\$73,995	\$188,546	\$193,748	\$199,953	\$182,819

Netherlands

Capital: Amsterdam
 Official Language: Dutch
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 15,731,112
 Currency: Netherlands Guilder/Florin (f) =
 100 Cents
 f/US\$: 2.0462 (Jan 98) 1.9513 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 22,000 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 1.791 Trillion (US)
 Major Suppliers: EU, US, Central/Eastern Europe

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
810510	Cobalt	\$59,508,531	\$70,246,534	\$59,508,531
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$51,253,669	\$65,728,798	\$50,995,969
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$86,546,957	\$10,011,042	\$10,576,697
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$132,934,963		\$5,908,565
750400	Powders and flakes, nickel	\$4,978,124	\$8,742,889	\$4,944,656
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$9,096,655	\$904,593	\$3,932,466
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	\$2,625,512	\$853,670	\$2,625,512
842199	Parts for filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for like appliances	\$3,050,900		\$1,516,805
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$2,061,896	\$344,293	\$1,442,201
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$24,871,711	\$202,176	\$1,427,603
120400	Linseed, whether or not broken	\$58,132,047	\$846,698	\$1,367,471
470329	Chemical wood pulp, non-coniferous	\$16,371,698		\$1,215,011
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$1,169,732	\$606,349	\$1,156,929
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and machinery	\$1,118,008	\$1,760,127	\$1,118,008
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$5,724,917	\$774,129	\$1,075,942
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$459,445,320	\$161,021,298	\$148,812,366
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,757,757,309	\$184,140,005	\$159,614,926

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
760110	Aluminium unwrought, not alloyed	\$342,710,905	\$368,710,780
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$97,253,178	\$132,934,963
260112	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	\$106,249,096	\$107,336,351
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$58,541,318	\$86,546,957
810510	Cobalt	\$70,246,534	\$59,508,531
120400	Linseed, whether or not broken	\$36,095,368	\$58,132,047
270112	Bituminous coal	\$25,641,682	\$55,886,255
260111	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, non-agglomerated	\$39,870,969	\$54,763,475
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$67,825,608	\$51,253,669
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	\$27,936,314	\$41,751,788
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$872,370,972	\$1,016,824,816
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,635,343,785	\$1,757,757,309

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$119,199	\$146,781	\$135,711	\$184,140	\$159,615
CANADA	\$1,191,550	\$1,591,331	\$1,593,218	\$1,635,344	\$1,757,757

New Zealand

Capital: Wellington
 Official Language: English, Maori
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 3,625,388
 Currency: New Zealand Dollar (NZ\$) = 100 Cents
 NZ\$/US\$: 1.7283 (Jan 98) 1.5083 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 17,700 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 19.2 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Australia, US, Japan, UK

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	\$21,632,972		\$21,632,972
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$5,091,674	\$13,285,456	\$4,865,976
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$3,300,448	\$7,462,953	\$2,676,139
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$6,484,120	\$21,097,142	\$2,166,465
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	\$1,087,443		\$1,072,130
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$10,050,816	\$1,055,696	\$1,059,373
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	\$1,160,945	\$737,990	\$996,266
390720	Polyethers nes	\$697,567		\$697,567
390190	Polymers of ethylene nes, in primary forms	\$445,394		\$445,394
110520	Potato flakes	\$400,147	\$496,397	\$400,147
730890	Structures and parts of structures, iron or steel (excluding prefab)	\$378,902	\$101,571	\$268,952
391732	Tubes, pipes and hoses nes, plastic, not reinforced etc, w/o fittings	\$212,169	\$547,349	\$212,169
841869	Refrigerating or freezing equipment nes	\$241,737	\$120,505	\$209,862
020500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	\$196,558	\$79,845	\$196,558
980600	Settler's personal and household effects	\$1,291,295		\$178,570
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$52,672,187	\$44,984,904	\$37,078,540
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$192,088,224	\$52,380,722	\$38,450,410

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$23,286,799	\$26,882,634
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude		\$21,632,972
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$20,225,124	\$14,994,776
020329	Swine cuts, frozen nes	\$13,674,436	\$13,566,968
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$10,491,130	\$10,050,816
790112	Zinc not alloyed unwrought containing by weight less than 99.99% of zinc	\$7,285,968	\$8,062,402
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$63,145,870	\$6,484,120
160411	Salmon prepared or preserved, whole or in pieces, but not minced	\$6,129,759	\$5,434,351
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$13,472,434	\$5,091,674
760511	Wire, aluminium, not alloyed, with a max cross sectional dimension exceeding 7mm	\$2,944,898	\$3,505,366
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$160,656,418	\$115,706,079
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$294,217,719	\$192,088,224

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$21,625	\$31,899	\$32,440	\$52,381	\$38,450
CANADA	\$139,452	\$182,576	\$220,961	\$294,218	\$192,088

Norway

Capital: Oslo
 Official Language: Norwegian
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 4,419,995
 Currency: Norwegian Krone (Nkr) = 100 Oere
 Nkr/US\$: 7.4875 (Jan 98) 7.0734 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 27,400 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 35.1 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: EU, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
841480	Air or gas compressors, hoods	\$14,168,039		\$14,168,039
841229	Hydraulic power engines & motors nes	\$1,152,144		\$1,152,144
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$933,571	\$522,477	\$933,571
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$1,014,531	\$472,262	\$918,983
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$9,100,044	\$527,983	\$592,999
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$1,538,535		\$436,270
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	\$321,802	\$397,380	\$314,038
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors	\$305,243	\$566,252	\$305,243
852691	Radio navigational aid apparatus	\$551,902	\$15,325	\$272,319
842890	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery nes	\$260,014	\$455,023	\$260,014
321410	Glaziers' putty, grafting putty, resin cements, caulking compounds	\$208,224		\$208,224
100110	Durum wheat	\$1,366,408	\$1,050,784	\$204,656
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	\$179,688	\$164,377	\$179,688
382450	Non-refractory mortars and concretes	\$96,579		\$96,579
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$548,309		\$68,580
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$31,745,033	\$4,171,863	\$20,111,347
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$807,533,131	\$13,366,707	\$20,942,958

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
750110	Nickel mattes	\$400,909,120	\$398,189,024
810510	Cobalt waste, scrap and powder	\$105,871,975	\$130,271,329
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg		\$59,269,303
120100	Soya beans	\$49,345,212	\$39,622,380
740110	Copper mattes	\$48,618,500	\$38,953,541
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	\$36,393,751	\$18,975,371
841480	Air or gas compressors, hoods	\$10,000	\$14,168,039
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$5,916,924	\$9,100,044
880520	Flight simulators and parts thereof		\$7,801,686
030613	Shrimps and prawns, frozen, in shell or not, including boiled in shell	\$3,165,016	\$6,893,100
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$650,230,498	\$723,243,817
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$760,184,534	\$807,533,131

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$8,299	\$9,377	\$87,740	\$13,367	\$20,943
CANADA	\$645,823	\$762,902	\$824,954	\$760,185	\$807,533

Oman (Muscat)

Capital: Muscat
 Official Language: Arabic
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 2,363,591
 Currency: Omani Rial = 1,000 Baiza
 Omani Rial/US\$: Fixed (1986) .3845
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 8,000 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 4.8 Billion (US) (est.)
 Major Suppliers: UAE, UK, Japan, France, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
841381	Pumps nes	\$4,750,920	\$1,762,906	\$4,750,920
841391	Parts of pumps for liquid whether or not fitted with a measuring device	\$1,150,400	\$993,607	\$1,150,400
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$1,121,047	\$342,211	\$1,121,047
981000	Contractors equipment to be returned to Canada after contract completion	\$619,622		\$619,622
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$349,492	\$292,880	\$328,940
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$206,671	\$93,252	\$206,671
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$183,213	\$275,357	\$183,213
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$230,486	\$4,013	\$173,970
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors	\$159,777		\$159,777
401699	Articles of vulcanized rubber nes, other than hard rubber	\$153,866		\$153,866
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$126,803	\$30,764	\$126,803
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$428,650	\$484,206	\$112,376
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$115,404	\$261,987	\$100,448
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	\$122,645		\$80,827
854389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions	\$73,639		\$73,639
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$9,792,635	\$4,541,183	\$9,342,519
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$14,342,771	\$6,601,204	\$9,640,899

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
841381	Pumps nes	\$1,850,658	\$4,750,920
841391	Parts of pumps for liquid whether or not fitted with a measuring device	\$993,607	\$1,150,400
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$342,211	\$1,121,047
981000	Contractors equipment to be returned to Canada after contract completion	\$149,331	\$619,622
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the appl. of headings 85.25 to 85.28	\$78,335	\$604,719
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$902,170	\$428,650
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$292,880	\$349,492
440799	Lumber, non-coniferous nes	\$100,711	\$292,128
480300	Paper, household/sanitary, rolls of a width >36 cm, sheets one side >36 cm	\$237,756	\$286,381
902300	Instruments, apparatus and models, designed for demonstrational purposes		\$253,513
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$4,947,659	\$9,856,872
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$14,535,689	\$14,342,771

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$1,127	\$1,608	\$4,104	\$6,601	\$9,641
CANADA	\$11,152	\$24,147	\$10,883	\$14,536	\$14,343

Pakistan

Capital: Islamabad
 Official Language: Urdu, English
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 135,135,195
 Currency: Pakistani Rupee (PRe) = 100 Paise
 Pre/US\$: 44.050 (Jan 98) 41.112 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 2,600 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 11.4 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: EU, Japan, US, China

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$22,923,015	\$64,040,249	\$22,488,966
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$1,514,934	\$2,191,976	\$1,514,934
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$737,664	\$690,380	\$737,664
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$1,702,685	\$218,649	\$246,381
841989	Machinery, plant or laboratory equip for treat of mat by a change of temp.	\$233,085		\$233,085
841490	Parts of vacuum pumps, compressors, fans, blowers, hoods	\$218,263		\$218,263
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$3,079,230	\$34,866	\$201,403
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$7,437,713	\$170,614	\$176,556
151490	Canola, rape, colza/mustard oil & their fractions refined	\$151,616	\$16,000	\$151,616
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$371,853	\$147,974	\$89,951
850300	Parts of electric motors, generators, generating sets and motors	\$70,751		\$70,751
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	\$194,173		\$64,256
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$282,832	\$577,424	\$57,019
850134	DC motors, DC generators, of an output exceeding 375 KW	\$35,845		\$35,845
843041	Boring or sinking machinery nes, self- propelled	\$34,550		\$34,550
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$38,988,209	\$68,088,132	\$26,321,240
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$84,423,765	\$72,000,460	\$26,486,254

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$78,501,586	\$22,923,015
270112	Bituminous coal	\$9,443,251	\$13,641,313
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$6,664,626	\$7,437,713
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$2,825,319	\$5,203,173
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$506,256	\$3,079,230
480421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	\$2,545,107	\$2,753,715
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$272,376	\$2,701,587
300220	Vaccines, human use	\$228,869	\$1,753,705
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$2,745,806	\$1,702,685
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$2,191,976	\$1,514,934
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$105,925,172	\$62,711,070
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$139,817,629	\$84,423,765

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$4,729	\$53,016	\$11,263	\$72,000	\$26,486
CANADA	\$70,117	\$123,136	\$84,831	\$139,818	\$84,424

Peru

Capital: Lima
 Official Language: Spanish, Quechua
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 26,111,110
 Currency: Nuevo Sol (SI.) = 100 Centimes
 SI./US\$: 2.750 (Jan 98) 2.664 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 4,420 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 9.2 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: US, Colombia, Venezuela, Chile, UK

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$32,655,569	\$37,702,923	\$10,910,673
100110	Durum wheat	\$27,172,252	\$8,026,204	\$4,069,955
940600	Prefabricated buildings	\$2,231,753	\$218,145	\$2,147,761
020622	Bovine livers, edible offal, frozen	\$1,844,118	\$1,571,659	\$1,833,512
843041	Boring or sinking machinery nes, self- propelled	\$1,338,107	\$14,712	\$641,166
870520	Mobile drilling derricks	\$594,700	\$1,351,222	\$594,700
110312	Oat groats and meal	\$554,803	\$1,274,479	\$554,803
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$1,345,711	\$187,269	\$447,180
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude	\$468,710	\$184,333	\$320,132
940330	Office furniture, wooden, nes	\$517,367		\$220,365
020629	Bovine edible offal, frozen nes	\$282,696	\$121,603	\$177,477
100400	Oats	\$832,001	\$140,909	\$176,467
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$547,318	\$42,472	\$170,676
841590	Parts of air conditioning machines	\$155,311		\$155,311
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	\$265,417	\$45,062	\$149,388
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$70,805,833	\$50,880,992	\$22,569,566
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$163,379,010	\$54,511,863	\$23,960,649

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$112,848,987	\$32,655,569
100110	Durum wheat	\$53,590,355	\$27,172,252
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	\$6,268,996	\$9,893,085
842951	Front end shovel loaders	\$6,993,360	\$7,092,102
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$3,858,694	\$5,732,392
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$3,476,684	\$4,807,829
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$27,296,972	\$4,421,594
847710	Injection-moulding machines for working rubber or plastics nes	\$484,305	\$4,098,833
848071	Moulds, injection or compression types, for rubber or plastics	\$672,246	\$3,002,728
621143	Womens/girls garments nes, of man-made fibres, not knitted	\$458,052	\$2,835,592
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$215,948,651	\$101,711,976
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$309,283,433	\$163,379,010

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$7,658	\$17,497	\$26,788	\$54,512	\$23,961
CANADA	\$83,840	\$137,047	\$168,018	\$309,283	\$163,379

Philippines

Capital: Manila
 Official Language: Philipino and English
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 77,725,862
 Currency: Philippine peso (P) = 100 Centavos
 P/US\$: 40.2 (May 98) 29.471 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 3,200 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 34.0 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Japan, US, ASEAN,EU, Taiwan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$7,506,842	\$35,016,706	\$2,508,072
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$1,196,202	\$4,173,554	\$1,175,614
110710	Malt, not roasted	\$2,298,630	\$2,908,667	\$1,085,902
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$997,700	\$7,517,355	\$997,700
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$670,599	\$5,740,269	\$628,369
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$1,884,249	\$439,586	\$519,733
731010	Tanks, casks, drums, cans, boxes & similar containers, iron or steel	\$501,542		\$501,542
390190	Polymers of ethylene nes, in primary forms	\$437,235		\$437,235
151490	Canola, rape, colza/mustard oil & their fractions ,refined	\$470,613	\$292,217	\$412,888
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$4,751,281		\$270,961
730900	Reservoirs, tanks, vats & similar containers, cap >300L, iron or steel	\$252,944		\$252,944
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$227,372	\$323,559	\$227,372
841861	Compression type equip whose condensers are heat exchangers	\$221,705	\$660,510	\$221,705
842489	Mechanical appliances (whether or not hand-op) for projecting or spraying	\$186,421		\$186,421
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$847,208	\$1,147,965	\$186,366
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$22,450,543	\$58,220,388	\$9,612,824
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$180,610,329	\$68,957,872	\$11,602,173

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	\$50,963,099	\$19,557,330
854290	Parts of electronic integrated circuits and micro assemblies	\$8,011,892	\$9,652,133
260111	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, non-agglomerated	\$8,491,626	\$8,590,276
790112	Zinc not alloyed unwrought containing by weight less than 99.99% of zinc	\$10,012,340	\$8,412,843
790111	Zinc not alloyed unwrought containing by weight 99.99% or more of zinc	\$17,196,536	\$8,137,759
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$17,095,218	\$8,120,598
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$101,616,286	\$7,506,842
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$4,692,067	\$6,595,943
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$7,232,384	\$5,546,724
080810	Apples, fresh	\$7,087,394	\$5,084,285
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$232,398,842	\$87,204,733
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$417,808,650	\$180,610,329

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$22,431	\$48,383	\$39,960	\$68,958	\$11,602
CANADA	\$193,581	\$325,172	\$287,321	\$417,809	\$180,610

Poland

Capital: Warsaw
 Official Language: Polish
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 38,606,922
 Currency: Zloty (Z) = 100 groszy
 Z/US\$: 3.54 (Jan 98) 3.2793(1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 7,250 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 44.5 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Germany, Italy, Russia, UK

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	\$20,376,629		\$20,270,900
100110	Durum wheat	\$13,025,924	\$1,428,806	\$1,950,713
050400	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals except fish whole or pieces	\$2,069,400	\$944,524	\$1,528,154
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	\$4,608,440		\$1,495,439
841950	Heat exchange units, non-domestic, non-electric	\$1,162,879		\$1,030,249
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	\$616,223	\$105,209	\$616,223
120923	Seeds, fescue, for sowing	\$426,380	\$56,107	\$393,180
940600	Prefabricated buildings	\$4,639,664		\$155,996
020629	Bovine edible offal, frozen nes	\$163,717	\$416,301	\$131,276
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$124,329	\$203,692	\$124,329
392690	Articles of plastics or of other materials of Nos 39.01 to 39.14, nes	\$4,794,276		\$112,125
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	\$111,953		\$111,953
980600	Settler's personal and household effects	\$2,661,124		\$64,174
830249	Mountings, fittings and similar articles of base metal, nes	\$376,114		\$44,551
843910	Machinery for making pulp of fibrous cellulosic material	\$40,100		\$40,100
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$55,197,152	\$3,154,639	\$28,069,362
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$183,930,126	\$7,690,684	\$28,399,680

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	\$22,693	\$20,376,629
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$5,533,211	\$16,318,582
100110	Durum wheat	\$9,548,734	\$13,025,924
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$5,722,745	\$6,750,231
847790	Parts of mach for working rubber or plastic or the manufacture of these products nes		\$5,860,403
902221	Apparatus based on the use of alpha beta or gamma radiations, for medical use		\$5,065,998
830241	Mountings, fittings and similar articles of base metal for buildings, nes	\$3,624,177	\$5,039,541
392690	Articles of plastics or of other materials of Nos 39.01 to 39.14 nes	\$6,649,133	\$4,794,276
940600	Prefabricated buildings	\$2,374,061	\$4,639,664
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken		\$4,608,440
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$33,474,754	\$86,479,688
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$141,651,033	\$183,930,126

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$2,397	\$6,353	\$19,212	\$7,691	\$28,400
CANADA	\$54,611	\$115,943	\$160,668	\$141,651	\$183,930

Qatar

Capital: Doha
 Official Language: Arabic
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 697,126
 Currency: Qatari Riyal (QR) = 100 dirhams
 QR/US\$: 3.640 Riyals (Fixed Rate)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 16,700 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 5.0 Billion (US) (Est.)
 Major Suppliers: Italy, UK, France, Japan, Germany

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
841989	Machinery, plant or laboratory equip for treat of mat by a change of temp.	\$1,068,274	\$15,770	\$1,068,274
840290	Parts of steam or vapour generating boilers nes	\$1,109,617		\$1,056,795
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors	\$788,470	\$1,647,862	\$756,744
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$730,024	\$639,453	\$694,010
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$587,602	\$548,859	\$555,510
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$426,234	\$313,548	\$426,234
690390	Refractory ceramic goods nes	\$1,186,551		\$381,744
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$343,709	\$19,740	\$343,709
940310	Office furniture, metal, nes	\$353,739		\$278,987
730900	Reservoirs, tanks, vats & similar containers, cap >300L, iron or steel	\$254,876		\$254,876
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$290,602	\$223,332	\$241,287
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$219,809	\$116,502	\$219,809
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$243,604	\$277,296	\$216,264
382490	Chemical products, prepared & residual products of the chemical industry	\$123,197		\$123,197
732290	Air heaters, hot air distributors, iron or steel	\$147,218		\$104,492
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$7,873,526	\$3,802,362	\$6,721,932
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$16,288,666	\$7,140,353	\$7,175,561

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
902300	Instruments, apparatus and models, designed for demonstrational purposes		\$1,300,552
690390	Refractory ceramic goods nes		\$1,186,551
840290	Parts of steam or vapour generating boilers nes		\$1,109,617
841989	Machinery, plant or laboratory equip for treat of mat by a change of temp.	\$15,770	\$1,068,274
570330	Carpets of other man-made textile materials, tufted	\$926,280	\$795,980
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	\$1,647,862	\$788,470
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$639,453	\$730,024
980200	Conveyances temporarily imported by a resident of Canada used non-commercial transactions		\$636,730
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$632,386	\$587,602
690290	Refractory bricks etc nes		\$565,052
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$3,861,751	\$8,768,852
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$16,161,961	\$16,288,666

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$1,080	\$2,677	\$2,652	\$7,140	\$7,176
CANADA	\$6,559	\$10,633	\$16,611	\$16,162	\$16,289

Russia

Capital: Moscow
 Official Language: Russian
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 146,861,022
 Currency: Ruble (R) = 100 kopeks
 R/US\$: 5,941 (Dec 97) 5,785 (97)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 4,700 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 66.9 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Europe, N. America, Japan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$8,324,980	\$7,025,458	\$5,738,959
847180	Other units for automatic data processing machines	\$5,290,152		\$4,897,594
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	\$2,870,908	\$2,831,304	\$2,870,908
842139	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases nes	\$2,242,638	\$50,000	\$2,242,638
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$2,587,580	\$303,325	\$2,066,710
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$2,499,581	\$1,022,819	\$1,643,837
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$2,606,646	\$2,129,831	\$1,583,829
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$1,443,277	\$1,487,736	\$1,443,277
841480	Air or gas compressors, hoods	\$1,187,956	\$28,566	\$1,187,956
903289	Automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus	\$946,128	\$1,944	\$938,610
841381	Pumps nes	\$786,790	\$442,807	\$784,316
842121	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for water	\$807,797	\$15,885	\$763,747
842890	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery nes	\$770,688		\$718,250
901590	Parts and accessories for use with the apparatus of heading 90.15	\$643,857	\$860,987	\$643,857
847431	Concrete or mortar mixers	\$546,900		\$546,900
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$33,555,878	\$16,200,662	\$28,071,388
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$276,303,663	\$46,371,758	\$34,390,752

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
240120	Tobacco, unmanufactured, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped	\$15,816,764	\$28,579,105
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$36,017,821	\$16,521,756
020329	Swine cuts, frozen nes	\$32,172,082	\$13,854,422
392520	Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, of plastics	\$5,534,439	\$11,601,819
392690	Articles of plastics or of other materials of Nos. 39.01 to 39.14 nes	\$1,648,536	\$11,225,847
210111	Coffee extracts, essences and concentrates	\$11,662,857	\$8,655,150
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$7,441,218	\$8,324,980
160100	Sausages & similar prod of meat, meat offal & food prepared based on these products	\$11,747,642	\$7,986,336
240130	Tobacco refuse	\$4,622,811	\$7,398,879
730890	Structures and parts of structures, iron or steel (excluding prefab)	\$10,872,079	\$6,192,810
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$137,536,249	\$120,341,104
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$361,057,834	\$276,303,663

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$67,491	\$23,244	\$56,274	\$46,372	\$34,391
CANADA	\$184,491	\$190,356	\$312,213	\$361,058	\$276,304

Saudi Arabia

Capital: Riyadh
 Official Language: Arabic
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 20,785,955
 Currency: Saudi Riyal (SR) = 100 Halalah
 SR/US\$: 3.745 (Fixed rate since 1986)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 10,300 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 25.4 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: US, UK, Japan, Germany, Italy

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100300	Barley	\$8,293,500	\$74,240,052	\$3,403,652
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$2,871,252	\$4,279,747	\$2,871,252
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$1,915,241	\$1,398,629	\$1,480,024
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$1,371,771	\$1,103,867	\$1,371,771
940600	Prefabricated buildings	\$1,328,296		\$1,328,296
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$897,208	\$778,922	\$854,329
903180	Measuring or checking instruments, appliances and machines	\$838,266	\$2,834	\$710,627
852020	Telephone answering machines	\$610,895	\$749,139	\$610,895
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors	\$518,071	\$664,125	\$518,071
843149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction equipment	\$375,595		\$275,627
851750	Apparatus, for carrier-current line systems	\$388,584	\$162,227	\$243,019
200410	Potatoes prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acids	\$2,371,892	\$275,111	\$222,238
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	\$211,172		\$208,000
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	\$376,653	\$11,840	\$174,178
852499	Recorded media for reproducing sound or image, nes	\$221,990		\$171,787
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$22,590,386	\$83,666,493	\$14,443,766
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$304,525,012	\$86,155,148	\$15,786,131

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg		\$29,501,550
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$27,368,424	\$20,149,141
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the app of headings 85.25 to 85.28	\$15,709,685	\$15,587,180
871000	Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, motorized, and parts thereof	\$86,695,617	\$14,004,733
710812	Gold in unwrought forms non-monetary		\$13,635,634
852510	Transmission apparatus for radio-telephone radio-broadcasting or television	\$4,253,115	\$13,520,088
740311	Copper cathodes and sections of cathodes unwrought	\$18,810,962	\$9,441,591
480510	Paper, fluting (corrugating medium), in rolls, semi-chemical, uncoated	\$10,103,005	\$8,372,428
100300	Barley	\$180,896,799	\$8,293,500
300490	Medicaments nes, in dosage	\$5,442,677	\$7,605,706
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$349,280,284	\$140,111,551
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$543,232,828	\$304,525,012

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$25,816	\$11,830	\$84,319	\$86,155	\$15,786
CANADA	\$595,592	\$507,283	\$526,978	\$543,233	\$304,525

Senegal

Capital: Dakar
 Official Language: French
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 9,723,149
 Currency: CFA Franc (CFAF) = 100 centimes
 CFAF/US\$: 608.36 (Jan 98) 583.67 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 1,850 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 1.4 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: France, Other EU, Nigeria, Cameroon

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$4,208,539		\$4,208,539
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$2,718,436		\$908,377
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$10,714		\$10,714
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$6,937,689		\$5,127,630
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$16,785,726	\$36,848	\$5,127,630

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
150200	Bovine, sheep & goat fats, raw or rendered whether or not pressed or solvent-extracted		\$4,977,605
250300	Sulphur of all kinds		\$4,208,539
100190	Wheat nes and meslin		\$2,718,436
980600	Settler's personal and household effects		\$663,400
480421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	\$1,615,943	\$527,008
252400	Asbestos	\$522,305	\$472,186
847190	Other data processing machines, nes	\$7,011	\$345,873
630900	Worn clothing and other worn articles	\$159,209	\$287,954
850134	DC motors, DC generators, of an output exceeding 375 KW		\$284,688
730890	Structures and parts of structures, iron or steel (excluding prefab)		\$198,654
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$2,304,468	\$14,684,343
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$18,436,265	\$16,785,726

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$2,066	\$6,319	\$6,328	\$37	\$5,128
CANADA	\$8,172	\$10,686	\$19,479	\$18,436	\$16,786

Singapore

Capital: Singapore
 Official Language: Chinese, Malay, Tamil and English
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 3,490,356
 Currency: Singapore Dollar (S\$) = 100 cents
 S\$/US\$: 1.753 (Jan 98) 1.448 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 24,600 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 133.9 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Japan, Malaysia, US, Thailand

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
810510	Cobalt	\$47,208,421	\$33,486,403	\$43,931,021
901580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological equipment	\$3,787,366	\$196,246	\$3,617,093
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$2,873,762	\$6,443,450	\$2,458,955
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$3,893,321	\$1,356,841	\$2,275,437
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$2,549,085	\$5,424,639	\$2,223,301
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$14,964,903	\$9,002,075	\$2,179,576
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$1,805,971	\$2,295,296	\$1,805,971
731010	Tanks, casks, drums, cans, boxes & similar containers iron or steel	\$1,670,056		\$1,670,056
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$27,386,663	\$1,577,800	\$1,644,581
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$2,128,875	\$1,521,702	\$1,422,312
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	\$1,454,474	\$178,140	\$1,317,102
200410	Potatoes prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acids	\$2,165,755	\$1,092,498	\$1,224,609
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors	\$2,024,353	\$2,893,330	\$1,079,072
110710	Malt, not roasted	\$1,169,379	\$841,786	\$944,869
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$2,047,066	\$900,907	\$899,980
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$117,129,450	\$67,211,113	\$68,693,935
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$373,688,195	\$86,751,479	\$81,080,001

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
810510	Cobalt	\$34,471,018	\$47,208,421
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	\$45,211,277	\$42,754,614
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$21,904,835	\$27,386,663
841191	Parts of turbo-jets or turbo-propellers	\$28,167,922	\$22,909,377
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$32,395,081	\$16,366,242
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$21,222,908	\$14,964,903
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$11,264,833	\$10,869,852
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$311,580	\$8,323,898
880212	Helicopters of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg	\$16,954,773	\$7,937,751
120100	Soya beans	\$9,744,318	\$7,215,419
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$221,648,545	\$205,937,140
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$514,899,678	\$373,688,195

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$50,818	\$61,917	\$66,374	\$86,751	\$81,080
CANADA	\$367,329	\$483,988	\$534,095	\$514,900	\$373,688

South Africa

Capital: Pretoria
 Official Language: Afrikaans, English and 9 others
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 42,834,520
 Currency: Rand (R) = 100 cents
 R/US\$: 4.9419 (Jan 98) 4.608 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 6,200 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 28.0 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Germany, US, Japan, UK, Italy

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$25,669,716	\$23,392,642	\$22,915,469
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$44,118,121	\$12,412,322	\$14,740,427
110710	Malt, not roasted	\$9,895,815		\$5,587,766
220830	Whiskies	\$3,041,043	\$454,662	\$2,694,177
810510	Cobalt	\$1,500,005	\$629,336	\$1,500,005
220720	Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength	\$399,312	\$139,075	\$399,312
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$327,059	\$298,368	\$314,689
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$10,594,694	\$450,189	\$273,017
750400	Powders and flakes, nickel	\$256,820	\$159,640	\$256,820
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$906,858		\$216,787
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$3,293,980		\$198,896
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$150,752	\$86,885	\$150,752
851750	Apparatus, for carrier-current line systems	\$136,368	\$3,671	\$136,368
870540	Mobile concrete mixers	\$292,500		\$97,500
870590	Special purpose motor vehicles nes	\$1,280,433		\$97,500
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$101,863,476	\$38,026,790	\$49,579,485
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$295,570,564	\$41,759,913	\$50,814,586

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$113,668,444	\$57,115,243
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$37,148,129	\$44,118,121
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$32,248,344	\$25,669,716
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$21,251,947	\$13,125,232
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$9,754,406	\$10,594,694
110710	Malt, not roasted		\$9,895,815
880211	Helicopters of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000 kg	\$5,484,582	\$9,744,780
880212	Helicopters of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg	\$2,236,228	\$7,125,416
847710	Injection-moulding machines for working rubber or plastics nes	\$1,019,225	\$6,938,909
282911	Sodium chlorate	\$6,849,122	\$5,702,948
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$229,660,427	\$190,030,874
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$361,068,099	\$295,570,564

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$18,136	\$41,633	\$31,442	\$41,760	\$50,815
CANADA	\$284,991	\$324,608	\$224,358	\$361,068	\$295,571

Spain

Capital: Madrid
 Official Language: Spanish
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 39,133,996
 Currency: Peseta (Pta) = 100 centimos
 Pta/US\$: 153.94 (Jan 98) 146.41 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 16,400 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 118.3 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: EU, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
120100	Soya beans	\$29,517,444		\$10,329,000
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$65,720,473	\$11,192,404	\$8,100,422
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$3,849,384	\$3,491,787	\$3,849,384
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$10,180,166	\$3,503,820	\$3,843,253
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$8,039,715	\$7,595,758	\$2,686,284
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$5,674,015	\$3,500,450	\$1,568,210
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$1,426,807	\$188,580	\$1,206,980
251990	Magnesia, fused, dead-burned etc & magnesium oxide, pure or not	\$802,271	\$663,194	\$712,038
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	\$1,121,336		\$592,482
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$783,057	\$827,086	\$370,044
071339	Beans dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split, nes	\$1,029,754	\$90,004	\$344,088
940310	Office furniture, metal, nes	\$266,641	\$146,383	\$235,258
901910	Mechano-therapy or massage appliances; psychological aptitude-testing	\$247,890		\$215,906
750521	Wire, nickel, not alloyed	\$156,834		\$156,834
880211	Helicopters of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000 kg	\$153,132		\$153,132
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$128,968,919	\$31,199,466	\$34,363,315
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$545,934,884	\$40,548,884	\$35,397,779

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$64,657,161	\$65,720,473
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	\$90,767,192	\$43,296,101
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$37,554,137	\$38,570,546
120100	Soya beans	\$14,083,401	\$29,517,444
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$19,476,782	\$22,257,275
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$11,513,531	\$22,064,695
270112	Bituminous coal	\$27,504,189	\$19,309,785
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$9,726,407	\$15,865,805
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$15,684,907	\$14,611,896
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$5,734,680	\$12,192,396
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$296,702,387	\$283,406,416
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$588,154,591	\$545,934,884

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$15,561	\$42,227	\$43,290	\$40,549	\$35,398
CANADA	\$383,245	\$613,146	\$506,643	\$588,155	\$545,935

Sudan

Capital: Khartoum
 Official Language: Arabic
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 33,550,552
 Currency: Sudanese Pound (£Sd) = 100 piastres
 £Sd/US\$: 1,602.7 Official Rate, Jul. 97
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 875 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 1.5 Billion (US) (Est.)
 Major Suppliers: S. Arabia, S. Korea, Germany, Egypt

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$5,687,428	\$5,033,527	\$1,617,507
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$1,040,864	\$613,955	\$1,040,864
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$968,731		\$968,731
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	\$953,211		\$953,211
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$927,658	\$345,555	\$927,658
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$623,150		\$623,150
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$686,950	\$985,437	\$580,409
842890	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery nes	\$474,701		\$474,701
841381	Pumps nes	\$327,897		\$327,897
902620	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking pressures	\$230,665		\$230,665
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines	\$177,645	\$18,346	\$177,645
847190	Other data processing machines, nes	\$134,663	\$9,283	\$118,594
848590	Machinery parts, non-electrical, nes	\$103,117		\$103,117
870190	Wheeled tractors nes	\$100,587		\$100,587
401691	Floor coverings and mats of rubber excluding cellular and hard rubber	\$99,019	\$22,400	\$99,019
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$12,536,286	\$7,028,503	\$8,343,755
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$16,444,052	\$11,696,751	\$8,873,760

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$16,723,007	\$5,687,428
300490	Medicaments nes, in dosage	\$31,900	\$2,419,205
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$613,955	\$1,040,864
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes		\$968,731
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances		\$953,211
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$359,568	\$927,658
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$1,291,968	\$686,950
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes		\$623,150
842890	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery nes		\$474,701
841381	Pumps nes		\$327,897
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$19,020,398	\$14,109,795
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$26,674,878	\$16,444,052

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$2,466	\$466	\$5,983	\$11,697	\$8,874
CANADA	\$10,412	\$2,415	\$12,487	\$26,675	\$16,444

Switzerland

Capital: Bern
 Official Language: German, French, Italian
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 7,260,357
 Currency: Swiss Franc (SwF) = 100 centimes
 SwF/US\$: 1.4757 (Jan 98) 1.4513 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 23,800 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 86.6 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: EU, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$20,366,545	\$21,700,673	\$20,366,545
020500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	\$13,296,195	\$9,359,370	\$10,727,340
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$13,126,526	\$8,844	\$3,676,593
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$1,574,028	\$1,270,056	\$1,542,819
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$4,275,741	\$1,057,186	\$1,428,731
100110	Durum wheat	\$4,582,997	\$790,320	\$686,455
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$23,731,271	\$446,171	\$501,112
120930	Seeds, flower, for sowing	\$194,870		\$194,870
880330	Aircraft parts nes	\$1,717,087		\$114,073
980600	Settler's personal and household effects	\$2,685,713		\$96,626
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$94,078	\$185,896	\$94,078
910610	Time-registers; time-recorders	\$74,531		\$74,531
410140	Equine hides and skins, raw	\$68,282		\$68,282
940360	Furniture, wooden, nes	\$121,445		\$57,375
040900	Honey, natural	\$46,477	\$120,383	\$46,477
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$85,955,786	\$34,938,899	\$39,675,907
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$899,029,947	\$39,205,593	\$39,949,795

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
710812	Gold in unwrought forms non-monetary	\$92,764,911	\$349,150,284
300490	Medicaments nes, in dosage	\$4,761,529	\$123,866,747
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg		\$95,389,192
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$27,752,104	\$23,731,271
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$24,515,460	\$20,366,545
841121	Turbo-propellers of a power not exceeding 1100 KW	\$37,234,635	\$19,120,313
880520	Flight simulators and parts thereof	\$68,471	\$18,109,346
020500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	\$12,106,806	\$13,296,195
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$7,372,605	\$13,126,526
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$18,930,545	\$10,782,668
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$225,507,066	\$686,939,087
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$414,451,251	\$899,029,947

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$14,844	\$11,125	\$28,085	\$39,206	\$39,950
CANADA	\$891,354	\$533,657	\$908,837	\$414,451	\$899,030

Taiwan

Capital: Taipei
 Official Language: Mandarin Chinese
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 21,908,135
 Currency: New Taiwan Dollar (NT\$) = 100 cents
 NT\$/US\$: 32.45 (1998) 27.5 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 14,200 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 114.4 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Japan, US, Europe

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$109,598,145	\$92,772,114	\$59,181,605
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	\$41,435,507	\$31,530,492	\$29,511,100
290250	Styrene	\$23,964,837	\$56,953,466	\$23,964,837
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$38,650,356	\$13,565,758	\$16,172,902
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$65,614,858	\$11,679,328	\$11,780,571
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$11,457,415	\$14,315,970	\$10,309,928
270112	Bituminous coal	\$59,695,909		\$7,028,071
810510	Cobalt	\$6,759,395	\$3,222,611	\$6,172,168
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$41,783,545	\$9,521,948	\$4,245,848
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$4,279,637	\$3,028,964	\$4,193,338
230110	Flours, meals & pellets of meat or meat offal unfit for human consumption	\$6,579,340		\$3,975,706
121410	Lucerne (alfalfa) meal and pellets	\$6,233,438	\$2,465,656	\$3,542,198
121490	Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, clover, sainfoin, forage	\$2,914,673	\$2,228,574	\$2,437,406
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$14,102,587	\$1,718,392	\$2,372,403
470329	Chemical wood pulp, non-coniferous	\$3,979,903	\$2,405,505	\$2,320,381
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$437,049,545	\$245,408,778	\$187,208,462
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,122,130,365	\$278,617,722	\$209,779,138

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$120,336,253	\$109,598,145
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$82,064,715	\$65,614,858
270112	Bituminous coal	\$67,308,598	\$59,695,909
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$64,491,448	\$50,714,529
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$55,592,189	\$41,783,545
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	\$70,011,538	\$41,435,507
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$54,475,717	\$39,464,978
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$39,945,192	\$38,650,356
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$30,538,984	\$29,584,279
290250	Styrene	\$56,953,466	\$23,964,837
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$641,718,100	\$500,506,943
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,575,736,970	\$1,122,130,365

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$212,195	\$272,489	\$270,394	\$278,618	\$209,779
CANADA	\$1,203,150	\$1,703,677	\$1,366,997	\$1,575,737	\$1,122,130

Thailand

Capital: Bangkok
 Official Language: Thai
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 60,037,366
 Currency: Baht (B) = 100 Satang
 B/US\$: 53.812 (Jan 98) 31.364 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 8,800 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 73.5 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Japan, US, Singapore, Taiwan, Germany

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$6,522,827	\$2,065,713	\$6,242,143
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$6,094,431	\$25,076,479	\$6,094,431
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	\$7,462,307	\$2,032,551	\$5,247,008
851750	Apparatus, for carrier-current line systems	\$4,203,916		\$4,043,613
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$34,577,225	\$6,241,252	\$3,886,589
290250	Styrene	\$3,858,919		\$3,858,919
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$10,923,578	\$11,504,809	\$3,839,521
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$3,572,924		\$2,067,386
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$2,161,480	\$3,952,311	\$2,017,289
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$999,172	\$6,709,764	\$999,172
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$6,706,641	\$1,017,662	\$882,033
050690	Bones and horn-cores degelatinised, unworked, defatted or simplified	\$907,680	\$101,995	\$722,238
230110	Flours, meals & pellets of meat or meat offal unfit for human consumption	\$788,849		\$656,530
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$483,994	\$327,855	\$483,994
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$2,758,577	\$98,544	\$475,522
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$92,022,520	\$59,128,935	\$41,516,388
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$283,204,490	\$67,409,935	\$43,620,646

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$37,957,114	\$34,577,225
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$13,607,906	\$28,345,833
852510	Transmission apparatus for radio-telephone radio-broadcasting or television	\$34,747,314	\$23,025,846
252400	Asbestos	\$40,589,322	\$19,051,496
030613	Shrimps and prawns, frozen, in shell or not, including boiled in shell	\$5,094,429	\$13,368,391
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$32,594,051	\$10,923,578
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	\$3,743,959	\$7,462,307
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$6,583,567	\$6,706,641
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$2,353,895	\$6,522,827
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$25,076,479	\$6,094,431
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$202,348,036	\$156,078,575
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$446,738,589	\$283,204,490

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$92,905	\$126,654	\$89,213	\$67,410	\$43,621
CANADA	\$398,332	\$556,984	\$515,092	\$446,739	\$283,204

Togo

Capital: Lome
 Official Language: French
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 4,905,827
 Currency: CFA Franc (CFAF) = 100 centimes
 CFAF/US\$: 608.36 (Jan 98) 583.67 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 1,300 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 404.0 Million (US)
 Major Suppliers: Ghana, China, France, Cameroon

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$8,411,800	\$3,318,901	\$5,448,502
630900	Worn clothing and other worn articles	\$98,103		\$12,298
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$8,509,903	\$3,318,901	\$5,460,800
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$9,654,022	\$3,318,901	\$5,460,800

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$6,576,329	\$8,411,800
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy		\$382,085
850440	Static converters, nes		\$303,733
980200	Conveyances temporarily imported by a resident of Canada used non-commercial transaction		\$210,730
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes		\$106,500
630900	Worn clothing and other worn articles	\$240,936	\$98,103
731210	Stranded wire, ropes and cables of iron or steel, not electrically insulated		\$74,689
870323	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 1500 cc to 3000 cc		\$30,000
980600	Settler's personal and household effects		\$13,707
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof		\$12,675
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$6,817,265	\$9,644,022
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$7,662,455	\$9,654,022

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$306	\$0	\$0	\$3,319	\$5,461
CANADA	\$1,831	\$1,489	\$906	\$7,662	\$9,654

Tunisia

Capital: Tunis
 Official Language: Arabic
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 9,380,404
 Currency: Tunisian Dinar (TD) = 1,000 millimes
 TD/US\$: 1.1612 (Jan 98) 1.1059 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 6,100 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 7.4 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: EU, North African Countries, Asia, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$12,363,593	\$19,138,195	\$10,716,673
100110	Durum wheat	\$8,257,736	\$3,665,462	\$1,236,932
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$272,622	\$56,472	\$229,891
981000	Contractors equipment to be returned to Canada after contract completion	\$188,390		\$188,390
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$177,264	\$96,281	\$177,264
843149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction	\$224,880		\$81,321
841391	Parts of pumps for liquid whether or not fitted with a measuring device	\$80,705		\$80,705
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$171,110	\$12,317	\$73,028
846693	Parts and accessories nes for use on machines of heading No. 84.56 – 84.61	\$47,765		\$47,765
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	\$63,010	\$83,573	\$40,572
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$31,759	\$77,895	\$31,759
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors	\$29,675	\$195,420	\$29,675
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$123,698	\$130,568	\$25,208
830400	Office/desk equipment, base metal (filing cabinets, trays, etc)	\$19,316		\$19,316
871610	Trailers for housing or camping	\$14,983		\$14,983
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$22,066,506	\$23,456,183	\$12,993,482
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$37,511,547	\$33,143,109	\$13,006,020

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$25,829,100	\$12,363,593
100110	Durum wheat	\$24,471,600	\$8,257,736
847710	Injection-moulding machines for working rubber or plastics nes		\$2,032,248
480510	Paper, fluting (corrugating medium), in rolls, semi-chemical, uncoated	\$428,514	\$1,441,719
842920	Graders and levelers, self-propelled	\$1,867,581	\$1,097,309
980600	Settler's personal and household effects		\$1,034,495
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$927,205	\$887,329
870410	Dump trucks designed for off-highway use		\$718,769
843041	Boring or sinking machinery nes, self-propelled	\$10,977	\$531,377
842539	Winches or capstans nes		\$509,257
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$53,534,977	\$28,873,832
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$84,630,671	\$37,511,547

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$17,808	\$21,479	\$19,500	\$33,143	\$13,006
CANADA	\$28,833	\$105,282	\$40,898	\$84,631	\$37,512

Turkey

Capital: Ankara
 Official Language: Turkish
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 64,566,511
 Currency: Turkish Lira (TL) = 100 kurus
 TL/US\$: 212,500 (Jan 98) 151,600 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 6,100 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 46.7 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Germany, US, Italy, France, UK

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$10,844,307	\$18,716,143	\$5,603,154
391721	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid; of polyethylene	\$2,985,467	\$4,432,016	\$2,265,618
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$3,499,883	\$1,092,344	\$1,756,768
901580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological equipment	\$1,269,914	\$10,300	\$1,178,697
850300	Parts of electric motors, generators, generating sets and motors	\$1,142,211	\$1,692,380	\$1,142,211
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$713,041	\$1,297,885	\$713,041
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$13,892,949	\$1,173,016	\$645,282
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$583,295	\$1,015,062	\$583,295
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$303,050	\$326,616	\$251,551
853720	Boards, panels, including numerical control panels	\$349,213		\$195,889
391740	Fittings, plastic	\$230,094	\$38,493	\$195,650
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$295,191	\$51,087	\$141,036
730900	Reservoirs, tanks, vats & similar containers, cap >300L, iron or steel	\$274,327		\$128,994
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$125,729	\$137,147	\$125,729
903180	Measuring or checking instruments, appliances and machines	\$122,174		\$122,174
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$36,630,845	\$29,982,489	\$15,049,089
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$210,607,967	\$39,947,800	\$15,852,272

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
270112	Bituminous coal	\$47,437,575	\$37,463,191
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg		\$28,777,926
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$18,398,650	\$13,892,949
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$58,527,022	\$10,844,307
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$7,921,933	\$8,749,599
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$15,138,981	\$8,329,843
260112	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	\$1,969,959	\$7,754,196
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$7,233,654	\$6,647,566
842920	Graders and levelers, self-propelled	\$4,251,961	\$5,823,768
890790	Buoys, beacons, coffer-dams, pontoons and other floating structures		\$4,895,428
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$160,879,735	\$133,178,773
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$329,795,540	\$210,607,967

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$4,906	\$6,585	\$8,443	\$39,948	\$15,852
CANADA	\$140,011	\$280,792	\$253,528	\$329,796	\$210,608

United Arab Emirates

Capital: Abu Dhabi
 Official Language: Arabic
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 2,303,088
 Currency: Emirian Dirham (Dh) = 100 fils
 Dh/US\$: 3.6710 (Fixed)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 24,000 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 23.5 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: US, Japan, UK, Italy, S. Korea, India

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$58,414,288	\$26,752,195	\$44,995,443
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors	\$6,065,577	\$4,336,364	\$5,980,511
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$2,440,165	\$652,210	\$2,353,816
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$1,564,770	\$1,996,898	\$1,539,020
853720	Boards, panels, including numerical control panels	\$1,497,525		\$1,497,525
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$3,935,653	\$744,882	\$778,224
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$2,215,218	\$386,755	\$752,119
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$3,515,114	\$863,613	\$672,062
848140	Valves, safety or relief	\$636,186	\$225,080	\$636,186
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$15,223,116	\$704,423	\$632,518
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	\$388,359	\$2,414,994	\$388,359
100110	Durum wheat	\$2,344,108		\$351,066
820719	Rock drilling or earth boring tools with working part o/t hand tools	\$335,541	\$38,262	\$335,541
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$1,647,292	\$401,455	\$314,567
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machine	\$2,156,439	\$32,023	\$292,100
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$102,379,351	\$39,549,154	\$61,519,057
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$270,749,058	\$50,904,900	\$65,062,727

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$43,809,438	\$58,414,288
880212	Helicopters of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg	\$14,068,025	\$30,662,058
880520	Flight simulators and parts thereof	\$249,505	\$22,943,432
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$8,659,251	\$15,223,116
981000	Contractors equipment to be returned to Canada after contract completion	\$14,600	\$7,385,970
940310	Office furniture, metal, nes	\$1,229,593	\$7,282,335
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$8,052,870	\$6,696,406
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	\$4,336,364	\$6,065,577
890392	Motorboats, other than outboard motorboats	\$4,518,122	\$4,819,608
252400	Asbestos	\$2,572,434	\$4,561,378
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$87,510,202	\$164,054,168
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$254,080,362	\$270,749,058

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$11,752	\$15,066	\$21,549	\$50,905	\$65,063
CANADA	\$93,825	\$192,915	\$160,019	\$254,080	\$270,749

United Kingdom

Capital: London
 Official Language: English
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 58,970,119
 Currency: British Pound (£) = 100 pence
 £/US\$: 0.6115 (Jan 98) 0.6106 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 21,200 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 283.5 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: EU, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$196,497,938		\$44,597,121
270112	Bituminous coal	\$101,899,823	\$27,639,991	\$29,573,348
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$75,867,958	\$20,466,218	\$25,489,700
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$150,968,367	\$10,615,662	\$13,806,448
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$21,747,897	\$8,757,240	\$13,179,612
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$17,116,529	\$9,289,999	\$10,355,905
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$112,636,571	\$6,289,263	\$7,555,680
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$5,810,395	\$3,402,162	\$5,639,159
750400	Powders and flakes, nickel	\$5,714,034	\$3,792,158	\$5,164,137
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$5,522,111	\$5,657,074	\$4,174,553
851750	Apparatus, for carrier-current line systems	\$16,456,179	\$1,625,662	\$3,586,262
901580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, or meteorological equipment	\$5,588,539	\$718,353	\$3,496,967
841480	Air or gas compressors, hoods	\$3,446,322	\$834,836	\$3,342,874
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	\$4,345,838	\$623,425	\$3,086,048
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances having individual functions	\$8,768,780	\$967,724	\$2,940,940
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$732,387,281	\$100,679,767	\$175,988,754
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$4,100,130,895	\$168,827,089	\$232,718,769

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
750110	Nickel mattes	\$386,293,152	\$357,154,465
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$247,131,315	\$224,526,022
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg		\$196,497,938
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$94,452,621	\$150,968,367
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$112,096,593	\$149,554,383
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	\$133,727,975	\$128,105,525
860210	Rail locomotives, diesel-electric		\$125,230,267
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$113,843,072	\$112,636,571
260112	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	\$115,344,639	\$108,791,830
270112	Bituminous coal	\$98,312,189	\$101,899,823
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$1,301,201,556	\$1,655,365,191
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$3,641,206,981	\$4,100,130,895

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$161,572	\$207,671	\$246,242	\$168,827	\$232,719
CANADA	\$3,175,938	\$3,758,081	\$3,835,707	\$3,641,207	\$4,100,131

United States

Capital: Washington D.C.
 Official Language: English
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 270,311,756
 Currency: United States Dollar (US\$)=100 cts.
 Cdn\$/US\$: 1.4408 (Jan 98) 1.3846 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 30,200 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 822.0 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Canada, W. Europe, Japan, Mexico

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	\$8,858,908,151	\$7,862,326,474	\$7,953,586,231
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	\$8,696,430,875	\$8,482,876,140	\$6,670,310,695
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-telephony	\$1,100,839,519	\$574,616,827	\$816,576,850
010290	Bovine, live except pure-bred breeding	\$1,409,736,549	\$658,091,043	\$696,384,180
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$9,205,416,481	\$634,862,246	\$597,030,780
020130	Bovine cuts boneless, fresh or chilled	\$693,662,833	\$287,442,926	\$534,097,583
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$2,255,677,378	\$340,084,756	\$426,297,132
271112	Propane, liquefied	\$714,923,915	\$715,360,083	\$349,385,661
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$3,515,470,659	\$215,953,038	\$339,437,470
441011	Waferboard, including oriented strand board	\$1,588,629,370	\$163,371,006	\$323,704,334
310210	Urea	\$478,016,049	\$300,431,755	\$323,193,082
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$698,635,562	\$388,222,242	\$261,160,382
290919	Acyclic ethers nes; derivatives of acyclic ethers	\$247,459,275	\$213,798,884	\$244,658,305
020120	Bovine cuts bone in, fresh or chilled	\$323,618,508	\$279,416,386	\$239,559,475
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals o/than crude	\$2,609,989,747	\$292,578,502	\$230,768,901
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$42,397,414,871	\$21,409,432,308	\$20,006,151,061
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$252,350,110,789	\$26,992,395,429	\$25,224,777,495

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
870324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc	\$27,697,854,580	\$33,793,021,443
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$9,532,936,125	\$9,205,416,481
870323	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 1500 cc to 3000 cc	\$7,721,868,945	\$8,883,737,427
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	\$8,625,630,554	\$8,858,908,151
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	\$10,825,831,316	\$8,696,430,875
870431	Gas powered trucks with a GVW not exceeding five tonnes	\$9,844,467,702	\$8,110,967,979
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$4,970,129,795	\$5,350,505,747
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$4,262,205,314	\$4,331,246,297
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$2,255,113,784	\$3,515,470,659
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	\$3,109,470,133	\$3,475,853,089
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$88,845,508,248	\$94,221,558,148
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$229,279,280,431	\$252,350,110,789

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$18,145,183	\$20,675,701	\$25,279,937	\$26,992,395	\$25,224,777
CANADA	\$173,058,234	\$196,491,771	\$208,804,437	\$229,279,280	\$252,350,111

Venezuela

Capital: Caracas
 Official Language: Spanish
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 22,803,409
 Currency: Bolivar (B) = 100 centimos
 B/US\$: 507.447 (Jan 98) 417.333 (1997)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 8,300 (US)
 Imports (1997): \$ 10.5 Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: US, Germany, Japan, Netherlands

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$77,297,731	\$33,532,071	\$25,827,078
100110	Durum wheat	\$57,936,925	\$9,394,536	\$7,600,296
870590	Special purpose motor vehicles nes	\$2,216,649		\$1,489,861
870423	Diesel powered trucks with a GVW exceeding twenty tonnes	\$1,563,871		\$1,355,871
842199	Parts for filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids	\$2,438,388		\$1,340,371
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$3,397,789	\$511,794	\$1,158,574
841391	Parts of pumps for liquid whether or not fitted with a measuring device	\$1,512,016	\$288,634	\$1,088,147
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$928,575	\$393,345	\$883,875
730429	Casings, tubing, iron or steel, seamless for use in drilling	\$878,419	\$1,883,914	\$878,419
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$1,158,570		\$813,052
843041	Boring or sinking machinery nes, self-propelled	\$768,930	\$40,396	\$740,436
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors	\$683,789	\$1,228,426	\$683,789
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$897,432	\$934,155	\$539,530
903190	Parts and accessories for measuring or checking instruments, appliances	\$534,657		\$534,657
841381	Pumps nes	\$489,450	\$52,088	\$472,356
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$152,703,191	\$48,259,359	\$45,406,312
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$424,504,822	\$54,947,691	\$50,851,653

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$101,577,197	\$77,297,731
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$60,185,677	\$61,776,367
100110	Durum wheat	\$62,737,164	\$57,936,925
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies nes for motor vehicles	\$34,491,052	\$21,261,026
470321	Chemical wood pulp, coniferous	\$26,324,196	\$17,877,838
070190	Potatoes, fresh or chilled nes	\$8,496,285	\$14,085,896
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$22,427,309	\$12,759,487
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$6,968,402	\$6,887,862
903289	Automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	\$811,321	\$6,167,612
200410	Potatoes prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	\$4,999,280	\$5,863,569
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$329,017,883	\$281,914,313
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$508,213,631	\$424,504,822

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$15,308	\$21,579	\$60,514	\$54,948	\$50,852
CANADA	\$302,994	\$377,625	\$460,984	\$508,214	\$424,505

Vietnam

Capital: Hanoi
 Official Language: Vietnamese
 Population(Jul '98 est.): 76,236,259
 Currency: New Dong (D) = 100 xu
 D/US\$: 12,300 (Jan 98) 11,100 (Dec. 96)
 GDP/Capita ('97 est.): \$ 1,700 (US)
 Imports (1996): \$ 11.1Billion (US)
 Major Suppliers: Singapore, South Korea, Japan, France

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1998	Alberta 1997	Alberta 1998
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$3,613,321	\$4,799,358	\$3,613,321
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$3,955,200	\$1,077,896	\$1,206,757
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$1,057,739		\$1,057,739
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$514,603	\$671,810	\$366,003
230110	Flours, meals & pellets of meat or meat offal unfit for human consumption	\$156,174		\$118,822
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$73,000	\$14,000	\$73,000
151620	Vegetable fats & oils & fractions hydrogenated, inter or re-esterified	\$63,871		\$51,550
854389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions	\$150,102		\$51,500
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$1,185,174	\$248,590	\$49,178
842619	Transporter or bridge cranes	\$36,388	\$299,021	\$36,388
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$47,750	\$90,779	\$32,750
980700	Private donations and gifts	\$246,162		\$16,162
842920	Graders and levelers, self-propelled	\$10,000	\$98,205	\$10,000
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$11,109,484	\$7,299,659	\$6,683,170
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$53,367,199	\$7,700,102	\$6,683,170

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1997	Canada 1998
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$8,178,264	\$13,931,918
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp		\$6,774,361
300490	Medicaments nes, in dosage	\$4,825,067	\$6,126,221
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$3,403,442	\$3,955,200
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$4,799,358	\$3,613,321
847710	Injection-moulding machines for working rubber or plastics nes		\$2,891,814
380830	Herbicides, anti-sprouting prod & plant growth regulators, packaged for retail or forms	\$4,713,392	\$2,629,657
110710	Malt, not roasted		\$1,858,089
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$1,198,792	\$1,185,174
250300	Sulphur of all kinds	\$1,092,893	\$1,057,739
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$28,211,208	\$44,023,494
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$50,528,384	\$53,367,199

Export Performance

	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000
ALBERTA	\$9,596	\$6,582	\$8,322	\$7,700	\$6,683
CANADA	\$24,181	\$29,460	\$44,134	\$50,528	\$53,367

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Appendix A Standard Industrial Classification Codes (1980) included in Industry Groupings

Based on Statistics Canada's *Concordance between the Canadian Export Classification, 1988 and the Standard Industrial Classification, 1980*.

Export Commodity Groupings	SIC Code	Industries
Agriculture and Related	01	Agriculture industries
	02	Service industries incidental to agriculture
	03	Trapping
Logging and Forestry	04	Logging industry
	05	Forestry services industry
Mining (excluding crude petroleum, natural gas, and sulphur)	06	Mining industries
	08	Quarry and sand pit industries
	092	Service industries incidental to mining
Mining (crude petroleum, natural gas, and sulphur)	07	Crude petroleum and natural gas industries
	091	Service industries incidental to crude petroleum and natural gas
Manufacturing		
Food and Beverages	10	Food industries
	11	Beverage industries
Plastics	16	Plastic products industries
Textiles	18	Primary textile industries
	19	Textile product industries
Clothing	24	Clothing industries
Wood Products	25	Wood industries
Furniture	26	Furniture and fixtures industries
Paper and Allied	27	Paper and allied products industries
Primary Metals	29	Primary metal industries
Fabricated Metals	30	Fabricated metal products industries
Machinery	31	Machinery industries
Transportation Equipment	32	Transportation equipment industries
Electrical/Electronic Equipment	33	Electrical and electronic products industries
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	35	Non-metallic mineral products industries
Refined Petroleum and Coal Products	36	Refined petroleum and coal products industries
Chemicals and Coal Products	37	Chemicals and chemical products industries
Other Manufacturing	03	Fishing portion
	15	Rubber products industries
	17	Leather and allied products industries
	28	Printing publishing and allied industries
	39	Other manufacturing industries

Appendix B: Commodity Export Summary by Country, 1994 – 1998

COUNTRY	ALBERTA						CANADA					
	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000	Rank of 150	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000	Rank of 206
Afghanistan	0	1,696	0	1,591	3	150	167	6,535	448	5,128	81	187
Albania	14	40	208	0	1,274	88	75	2,021	1,923	1,204	3,403	142
Algeria	53,000	80,134	70,262	108,604	74,405	18	484,069	530,548	413,567	622,030	542,844	19
American Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	152	11	51	0	3	206
Angola	635	10	39	0	2,374	76	4,849	3,906	7,398	11,601	9,294	112
Anguilla	0	13	0	489	0	n/a	128	549	528	867	1,007	169
Antarctica	0	0	5,783	5,912	0	n/a	0	103	6,009	5,957	0	n/a
Antigua-Barbuda	164	177	1,458	3,164	1,082	92	6,022	6,161	27,488	8,805	7,612	119
Argentina	14,839	14,369	16,089	42,979	16,048	43	196,305	231,966	188,598	353,557	276,166	34
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	59	515	416	2,379	1,070	167
Australia	93,026	127,357	123,843	117,366	68,344	19	859,825	1,152,477	973,401	948,933	934,276	15
Austria	8,775	14,073	13,850	31,355	29,868	32	254,283	288,033	410,424	293,820	259,003	36
Azerbaijan	0	17	102	10	1,917	78	7	503	381	1,714	10,180	107
Bahamas	992	1,158	788	235	78	131	15,170	15,232	17,249	20,773	22,055	85
Bahrain	428	648	1,330	1,753	1,222	90	8,504	17,308	14,973	10,677	9,150	113
Bangladesh	32,867	3,525	3,821	25,911	44,604	25	101,521	90,189	61,676	95,367	109,158	53
Barbados	1,810	2,288	2,298	2,301	789	94	33,459	31,555	30,239	34,864	33,898	72
Belarus	0	9	0	163	0	n/a	1,423	763	3,281	1,211	1,295	163
Belgium	127,887	177,652	178,955	115,728	152,179	11	1,332,822	1,843,976	1,494,185	1,463,415	1,429,943	10
Belize	500	585	220	0	0	n/a	4,777	4,232	2,629	9,684	3,698	140
Benin	128	1,649	4	8,741	199	115	4,312	6,704	3,073	11,372	1,639	161
Bermuda	409	1,448	364	319	314	111	22,004	34,307	27,753	36,477	37,439	71
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	22	18	392	0	0	n/a
Bolivia	6,051	2,959	6,751	6,790	3,140	72	18,760	10,648	26,000	31,094	15,331	96
Bosnia'	0	0	1,657	1,157	0	n/a	0	244	2,781	4,217	3,371	143
Botswana	233	841	141	52	1,350	86	2,576	5,412	23,779	34,712	12,683	102
Br. Indian O. Ter	0	0	0	61	0	n/a	0	212	0	184	25	201
Br. Virgin Is.	3,871	76	24	99	38	137	4,552	1,381	876	3,393	2,529	151
Brazil	143,822	157,318	196,001	163,236	130,356	13	953,043	1,281,460	1,335,648	1,554,821	1,245,976	13
Brunei	350	522	1,156	352	189	117	2,615	4,066	9,436	2,914	2,307	153
Darussalam	13	35	246	0	0	n/a	6,896	5,885	11,202	8,843	7,450	122
Bulgaria	161	38	112	0	10	148	16,101	2,640	2,720	1,401	2,405	152
Burkina Faso	0	116	77	13	0	n/a	352	1,694	2,641	64	108	186
Burundi	381	116	14	597	597	103	8,162	12,358	12,885	7,496	8,114	117
Cote-d'Ivoire	2,098	10	195	0	0	n/a	5,594	4,062	1,664	1,934	666	173
Cambodia	363	4,333	78	0	5,761	61	17,198	16,743	11,672	3,723	17,562	89
Cameroon	0	0	17	0	0	n/a	87	30	294	710	337	179
Cape Verde	170	16	178	166	0	n/a	4,484	11,490	6,390	13,459	11,273	105
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	130	227	332	261	17	204
Central Af. Rep.	0	620	16	0	0	n/a	43	1,459	56	275	121	183
Chad	44,125	43,407	72,032	57,019	26,155	37	299,623	369,332	396,160	379,290	313,030	29
Chile	374,559	681,167	680,386	442,623	392,414	4	2,127,554	3,292,672	2,864,942	2,355,215	2,121,247	5
China, P. Rep.	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	45	42	35	194
Cocos Islands	22,712	29,961	70,454	63,284	31,172	31	406,784	350,088	458,926	431,357	346,771	27
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	18	8	14	83	27	200
Comoros	0	270	0	353	54	135	332	839	567	3,445	4,123	136
Congo	6	912	195	11	0	n/a	7,382	37,117	11,283	7,683	6,795	123
Congo, Dem. Rep.	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	0	20	59	36	30	197
Cook Islands	4,029	4,230	7,194	12,577	7,476	55	35,285	44,856	49,431	73,159	46,075	66
Costa Rica	0	0	240	223	251	113	0	15,903	18,096	11,093	12,290	104
Croatia	7,988	32,886	36,029	66,620	75,948	17	116,942	257,930	262,977	323,364	410,987	23
Cuba	169	1,245	1,448	1,438	4,864	65	17,694	20,094	14,902	15,324	24,306	77
Cyprus	2,144	2,808	1,696	1,587	1,383	85	37,358	63,049	67,458	67,528	60,299	62
Czech Republic	3,767	7,961	1,132	9,522	5,561	62	106,510	135,935	110,677	172,393	156,780	46
Denmark												

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	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000		1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1997 \$'000	1998 \$'000	
Djibouti	0	0	0	26	0	n/a	444	1,950	1,064	791	389	177
Dominica	126	31	36	0	0	n/a	1,614	1,891	2,107	1,788	2,905	146
Dominican Rep.	2,571	2,425	774	3,261	992	93	62,500	76,246	73,643	81,658	87,847	58
Ecuador	13,575	4,602	9,565	7,936	17,829	41	83,902	75,002	71,248	85,302	113,784	51
Egypt	9,049	4,646	8,772	6,945	7,349	56	95,937	130,900	127,007	175,824	145,088	48
El Salvador	655	2,192	371	3,750	770	96	18,115	22,643	10,857	20,852	25,855	76
Eq. Guinea	0	0	29	0	0	n/a	0	170	36	0	112	184
Estonia	0	2	98	236	643	101	3,989	6,519	14,393	6,698	5,559	126
Ethiopia	6,683	1,636	3,150	2,296	3,382	71	19,511	9,522	21,382	10,747	44,937	68
Falkland Islands	14	54	15	0	0	n/a	14	54	25	278	0	n/a
Fiji	574	671	525	2,149	0	n/a	2,543	1,814	5,554	12,147	2,643	148
Finland	3,292	1,475	3,754	1,911	4,669	67	127,933	205,078	185,529	225,682	195,997	40
Former Yugoslavia	384	21	28	463	171	120	31,428	1,501	5,712	17,146	8,479	115
Fr. Polynesia	30	0	0	0	0	n/a	993	780	2,978	2,864	1,242	165
France	78,944	62,283	57,189	56,635	57,192	22	1,335,217	1,914,445	1,682,722	1,607,711	1,578,853	8
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	2,432	105	219	96	63	191
French S. Terr.	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	31	0	n/a
Gabon	125	57	145	1,549	397	108	2,232	1,869	5,344	9,482	4,039	138
Gambia	65	0	0	0	0	n/a	92	130	425	215	894	172
Georgia	0	28	0	3	6	149	0	588	747	19,500	14,197	99
Germany	125,151	210,393	166,223	173,773	162,282	9	2,205,833	3,166,910	3,157,266	2,624,538	2,485,804	4
Ghana	1,635	841	1,527	11,295	7,001	58	19,514	30,506	74,589	69,779	48,070	65
Gibraltar	0	12	0	0	0	n/a	118	197	691	235	29	199
Greece	1,385	657	2,124	3,301	6,428	60	79,669	116,298	113,059	117,970	149,503	47
Greenland	3	64	341	27	0	n/a	4,584	5,679	6,204	6,150	4,598	132
Grenada	0	13	39	46	17	143	1,936	3,789	4,249	3,166	3,338	144
Guadeloupe	0	7	0	0	0	n/a	2,670	2,979	3,047	4,027	2,115	155
Guam	0	32	0	143	12	145	2,037	1,268	1,713	3,590	2,535	150
Guatemala	2,399	2,118	11,031	14,436	4,487	68	36,843	41,432	66,886	82,169	68,285	60
Guinea	537	1,677	4,052	311	0	n/a	2,501	4,029	10,116	8,198	12,500	103
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	11	0	0	n/a	5	73	47	352	180	182
Guyana	637	238	1,595	441	81	130	5,517	8,144	11,054	10,039	9,542	110
Haiti	65	1,810	99	483	1,320	87	6,498	27,996	29,461	26,123	23,543	80
High Seas	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	0	3	17	0	0	n/a
Honduras	1,131	185	833	0	138	123	14,630	19,678	16,308	16,305	16,973	91
Hong Kong	80,583	94,676	93,418	105,173	90,031	14	908,160	1,380,844	1,187,195	1,663,279	1,304,991	11
Hungary	1,199	3,897	1,266	2,377	7,673	53	29,125	40,945	41,383	88,961	93,710	55
Iceland	461	259	605	47	187	118	5,904	11,722	15,709	13,127	14,326	98
India	36,843	24,733	21,178	36,371	15,840	45	282,357	434,210	346,494	481,870	349,941	26
Indonesia	124,869	144,040	217,252	223,702	150,717	12	451,112	618,946	910,175	782,751	507,039	20
Iran	95,956	110,160	168,374	236,668	84,276	15	447,055	429,467	551,928	722,779	251,205	37
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	0	223	771	1,234	3,876	139
Ireland	8,708	9,976	7,215	11,778	9,225	50	173,750	189,452	216,840	294,963	399,014	24
Israel	16,197	15,392	12,344	17,368	27,908	35	153,107	218,182	214,289	226,746	211,977	38
Italy	111,262	162,876	108,952	161,071	173,246	8	1,185,106	1,777,428	1,318,120	1,497,311	1,486,837	9
Jamaica	4,621	3,468	2,564	894	543	106	89,578	96,654	83,332	83,994	88,587	56
Japan	1,377,995	1,815,881	1,653,429	1,726,997	1,274,953	2	9,641,719	11,900,23	11,067,73	11,043,22	8,173,260	2
Jordan	342	438	12,088	666	583	104	14,128	12,411	34,524	14,005	20,972	86
Kazakhstan	4,531	467	2,706	934	8,794	52	6,928	2,085	12,980	6,550	23,939	78
Kenya	3,889	2,145	4,332	8,357	2,376	75	18,878	17,029	33,131	37,571	23,484	81
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	8	2	0	0	11	205
Korea, North	53	0	85	1,850	104	127	430	1,259	454	8,543	1,928	157
Korea, South	517,138	534,889	458,414	545,824	414,788	3	2,210,964	2,697,625	2,762,783	2,985,468	1,743,924	7
Kuwait	1,132	756	3,252	1,278	21,143	39	35,296	63,066	74,820	52,190	63,392	61
Kyrgyzstan	14	444	1,068	477	296	112	551	8,990	27,235	11,566	2,935	145

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Laos	0	0	0	53	31	138	45	572	19	258	2,617	149
Latvia	46	195	24	22	26	140	1,653	5,048	7,577	10,171	13,015	100
Lebanon	755	1,536	812	3,482	1,605	83	31,350	47,838	52,559	58,547	41,527	69
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	72	133	95	196	355	150	209	181
Liberia	0	3	0	114	51	136	967	418	3,440	1,635	2,828	147
Libya	16,497	13,595	32,238	31,263	16,645	42	76,459	69,877	140,578	218,619	110,238	52
Lithuania	24	249	61	0	1,642	82	2,662	3,088	8,666	5,291	8,194	116
Luxembourg	0	139	3	4,694	771	95	6,808	9,677	18,308	99,454	135,956	49
Macau	0	16	0	114	0	n/a	5,649	26,796	2,260	3,609	4,149	135
Macedonia	0	0	107	0	0	n/a	0	1,952	2,692	1,535	1,026	168
Madagascar	0	0	3	0	0	n/a	351	887	645	712	2,245	154
Malawi	4	124	18	206	130	124	351	6,510	6,463	9,095	4,427	134
Malaysia	52,579	83,840	55,957	54,855	28,218	34	271,518	535,532	515,566	686,209	420,583	22
Maldives	4,350	133	3,801	7,799	7,525	54	4,408	369	19,647	8,247	7,856	118
Mali	84	1,031	1,761	3,330	85	129	3,169	9,787	11,646	12,083	9,314	111
Malta	1,247	461	526	1,158	1,662	81	3,986	3,910	4,784	9,030	7,606	120
Martinique	507	0	0	388	0	n/a	5,929	4,553	6,322	2,654	4,626	131
Mauritania	1,297	584	15	86	0	n/a	4,978	2,356	242	610	362	178
Mauritius	60	640	995	1,495	1,673	80	2,345	3,611	2,809	5,627	4,789	130
Mexico	145,645	169,781	212,055	230,629	271,483	5	1,054,895	1,111,941	1,207,285	1,219,175	1,299,083	12
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	225	1,180	644	807	546	174
Montserrat	0	6	4	0	0	n/a	209	128	180	149	81	188
Morocco	34,123	74,716	84,679	96,740	64,449	21	73,995	188,546	193,748	199,953	182,819	43
Mozambique	2,697	2,467	2,101	1,754	3,665	70	16,039	17,563	14,503	22,537	16,730	93
Myanmar	437	59	678	682	0	n/a	477	1,120	1,755	3,480	928	171
Namibia	28	34	0	0	1,435	84	1,227	2,971	1,204	590	5,073	129
Nauru	0	39	0	0	0	n/a	0	250	15	739	59	192
Nepal	579	0	172	135	3,040	73	3,984	4,521	3,032	4,679	5,162	128
Neth. Antilles	326	690	402	882	175	119	42,045	32,113	21,480	36,387	22,083	84
Netherlands	119,199	146,781	135,711	184,140	159,615	10	1,191,550	1,591,331	1,593,218	1,635,344	1,757,757	6
New Caledonia	0	25	10	0	0	n/a	528	1,093	2,038	1,293	1,808	158
New Zealand	21,625	31,899	32,440	52,381	38,450	28	139,452	182,576	220,961	294,218	192,088	41
Nicaragua	112	549	7,075	724	750	97	8,937	7,982	16,379	10,835	10,986	106
Niger	43	0	1,474	311	0	n/a	831	1,261	11,863	8,768	1,691	160
Nigeria	2,743	282	4,671	20,310	4,386	69	15,377	26,084	42,311	103,826	26,268	75
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	0	16	109	69	0	n/a
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	0	119	28	0	0	n/a
Norway	8,299	9,377	87,740	13,367	20,943	40	645,823	762,902	824,954	760,185	807,533	17
Oman (Muscat)	1,127	1,608	4,104	6,601	9,641	49	11,152	24,147	10,883	14,536	14,343	97
Pakistan	4,729	53,016	11,263	72,000	26,486	36	70,117	123,136	84,831	139,818	84,424	59
Panama	2,603	5,718	4,627	5,082	1,251	89	28,622	45,973	44,800	38,312	45,315	67
Papua, N.G.	68	493	175	183	78	132	2,059	4,796	6,369	23,323	22,337	83
Paraguay	357	161	205	181	139	122	23,096	11,873	5,693	10,144	12,952	101
Peru	7,658	17,497	26,788	54,512	23,961	38	83,840	137,047	168,018	309,283	163,379	45
Philippines	22,431	48,383	39,960	68,958	11,602	48	193,581	325,172	287,321	417,809	180,610	44
Pitcairn Island	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	6	7	0	243	0	n/a
Poland	2,397	6,353	19,212	7,691	28,400	33	54,611	115,943	160,668	141,651	183,930	42
Portugal	1,070	1,783	1,957	1,095	2,610	74	97,145	94,917	99,591	105,420	121,527	50
Qatar	1,080	2,677	2,652	7,140	7,176	57	6,559	10,633	16,611	16,162	16,289	95
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	366	793	599	873	989	170
Romania	1,972	375	20,630	86	714	98	119,524	20,749	96,815	64,313	53,456	63
Russia	67,491	23,244	56,274	46,372	34,391	30	184,491	190,356	312,213	361,058	276,304	33
Rwanda	0	475	723	348	370	109	1,677	3,691	4,550	4,783	1,400	162
Saint Lucia	25	117	107	12	246	114	10,425	12,522	5,323	7,992	9,937	108
Sao Tome Prn.	0	0	0	24	0	n/a	34	7	49	54	30	198

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Saudi Arabia	25,816	11,830	84,319	86,155	15,786	46	595,592	507,283	526,978	543,233	304,525	30
Senegal	2,066	6,319	6,328	37	5,128	64	8,172	10,686	19,479	18,436	16,786	92
Seychelles	0	9	5	16	0	n/a	137	156	228	368	533	175
Sierra Leone	50	0	0	995	104	128	558	591	1,007	2,002	2,086	156
Singapore	50,818	61,917	66,374	86,751	81,080	16	367,329	483,988	534,095	514,900	373,688	25
Slovakia	1,758	1,472	1,415	3,685	126	126	6,454	14,028	15,552	35,509	17,015	90
Slovenia	0	96	276	800	606	102	0	25,345	27,390	29,288	88,550	57
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	24	37	18	164	111	185
Somalia	1,488	425	0	951	0	n/a	9,103	1,227	207	1,125	33	196
South Africa	18,136	41,633	31,442	41,760	50,815	24	284,991	324,608	224,358	361,068	295,571	31
Spain	15,561	42,227	43,290	40,549	35,398	29	383,245	613,146	506,643	588,155	545,935	18
Sri Lanka	220	423	8,897	8,352	18	142	15,899	21,164	51,829	53,552	23,614	79
St Pierre-Miq.	39	13	15	59	0	n/a	25,630	27,319	26,841	44,843	26,647	73
St. Kitts-Nevis	59	46	27	25	0	n/a	4,098	2,498	2,617	1,911	5,250	127
St. Vincent Gren.	50	63	15	0	11	146	3,016	2,815	3,136	4,060	3,613	141
St-Helena	0	0	0	0	27	139	161	73	212	17	75	189
Sudan	2,466	466	5,983	11,697	8,874	51	10,412	2,415	12,487	26,675	16,444	94
Surinam	324	270	121	68	66	134	3,681	4,475	4,904	5,871	4,046	137
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	576	105	129	32	97	79	1,790	159
Sweden	10,372	10,336	13,159	9,878	4,683	66	235,761	326,168	258,491	374,782	338,947	28
Switzerland	14,844	11,125	28,085	39,206	39,950	27	891,354	533,657	908,837	414,451	899,030	16
Syria	5,567	5,179	1,303	1,731	1,185	91	18,352	20,961	20,766	24,057	26,376	74
Taiwan	212,195	272,489	270,394	278,618	209,779	7	1,203,150	1,703,677	1,366,997	1,575,737	1,122,130	14
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	144	127	24	60	20	202
Tanzania	573	1,066	2,277	2,035	1,788	79	6,113	12,955	18,297	16,514	19,727	88
Thailand	92,905	126,654	89,213	67,410	43,621	26	398,332	556,984	515,092	446,739	283,204	32
Togo	306	0	0	3,319	5,461	63	1,831	1,489	906	7,662	9,654	109
Tokelau	0	0	0	99	0	n/a	0	0	5	1,474	220	180
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	158	36	6	37	46	193
Trinidad-Tobago	819	2,997	3,228	522	701	99	65,193	94,658	79,056	81,737	97,420	54
Tunisia	17,808	21,479	19,500	33,143	13,006	47	28,833	105,282	40,898	84,631	37,512	70
Turkey	4,906	6,585	8,443	39,948	15,852	44	140,011	280,792	253,528	329,796	210,608	39
Turkmenistan	0	8	263	138	159	121	608	1,255	439	241	1,138	166
Turks Caicos Is.	0	0	0	15	11	147	387	654	512	537	1,262	164
U.S. Outlying Is.	4	0	0	0	0	n/a	184	295	272	93	445	176
Uganda	1,433	1,016	202	473	357	110	9,434	11,315	12,931	8,931	7,579	121
Ukraine	280	1,106	619	1,039	692	100	8,183	43,279	32,808	23,035	20,171	87
United Arab Emir.	11,752	15,066	21,549	50,905	65,063	20	93,825	192,915	160,019	254,080	270,749	35
United Kingdom	161,572	207,671	246,242	168,827	232,719	6	3,175,938	3,758,081	3,835,707	3,641,207	4,100,131	3
United States	18,145,183	20,675,701	25,279,937	26,992,395	25,224,777	1	173,058,234	196,491,771	208,804,437	229,279,285	252,350,111	1
Uruguay	2,324	1,528	2,511	1,643	473	107	21,863	24,861	23,250	23,225	22,715	82
Uzbekistan	3,961	4	0	46	199	116	15,652	1,145	8,125	8,469	4,544	133
Vanuatu	0	0	11	0	0	n/a	50	8	128	136	72	190
Venezuela	15,308	21,579	60,514	54,948	50,852	23	302,994	377,625	460,984	508,214	424,505	21
Vietnam	9,596	6,582	8,322	7,700	6,683	59	24,181	29,460	44,134	50,528	53,367	64
Wallis Futuna Is.	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	12	0	0	n/a
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	0	23	0	238	19	203
Western Samoa	17	0	0	0	20	141	294	50	141	111	33	195
Yemen	823	590	1,299	1,726	2,093	77	17,505	18,920	5,721	9,813	5,952	124
Zambia	370	126	67	89	127	125	6,035	9,559	5,794	6,063	5,777	125
Zimbabwe	77	142	334	29	13	144	8,780	16,016	8,905	13,160	8,820	114
TOTAL	22,945,469	26,878,751	31,697,940	33,686,830	30,533,739		213,309,069	248,440,772	259,085,515	281,225,575	296,699,610	

Appendix C: Alberta International Exports by Industry

(Countries Importing Over \$5 million from Alberta in 1998)

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SECTOR	ALGERIA		ARGENTINA		AUSTRALIA		AUSTRIA		BANGLADESH		BELGIUM	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Primary Agriculture	104,491	70,394	3,428	656	1,485	1,640	1	-	24,364	25,952	49,273	16,928
Total Mining	-	-	4,299	1,641	4,440	7,204	-	-	-	-	24,056	23,855
Oil, Gas & Sulphur	-	-	4,299	1,641	4,440	7,204	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,056	23,855
Manufacturing	4,113	4,011	34,934	12,161	105,953	53,571	31,126	29,537	1,509	18,652	42,399	69,045
Chemicals	-	-	122	50	44,014	21,919	-	15	215	107	3,262	18,019
Clothing & Textiles	-	-	-	-	550	30	10	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical/Electronic	619	249	3,063	1,459	17,214	13,037	69	118	960	102	146	223
Fabricated Metals	321	2,261	587	602	1,258	1,776	414	375	-	181	883	214
Food, Feed & Beverage	-	-	-	19	2,997	963	-	-	138	45	1,934	3,306
Furniture & Fixtures	-	-	-	-	54	-	-	-	-	-	206	14
Machinery	1,477	1,130	1,361	1,257	8,041	7,439	80	244	185	677	978	1,592
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	25	108	92	122	97	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper & Allied	-	-	192	79	720	2,259	10,072	27,470	-	-	18,690	25,930
Plastics	-	-	4,531	4,033	1,160	1,884	11	11	-	-	423	347
Primary Metals	68	-	-	-	83	42	1,514	371	-	-	14,179	17,867
Refined Petroleum	-	222	-	-	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation	123	-	23,574	139	11,936	1,624	18,145	104	-	17,406	47	412
Wood	-	-	57	-	116	88	20	-	-	-	551	133
Other Manufacturing	1,505	123	1,339	4,430	17,628	2,413	791	830	10	134	1,098	989
Other Exports	-	-	318	1,590	5,488	5,928	228	332	39	-	-	42,351
TOTAL EXPORTS	108,604	74,405	42,979	16,048	117,366	68,344	31,355	29,868	25,911	44,604	115,728	152,179

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SECTOR	BRAZIL		CAMEROON		CHILE		CHINA, P. REP.		COLOMBIA		COSTA RICA	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Primary Agriculture	61,232	31,584	-	5,761	23,516	5,617	171,868	154,456	47,677	24,474	6,242	1,349
Total Mining	77,558	62,119	-	-	14,023	8,892	7,827	15,502	-	-	-	-
Oil, Gas & Sulphur	63,040	42,069	-	-	2,984	980	7,709	15,502	-	-	-	-
Other Mining	14,518	20,050	-	-	11,040	7,912	118	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	24,396	36,111	-	-	19,462	11,597	262,402	221,153	14,347	6,577	6,318	6,092
Chemicals	869	1,329	-	-	10,452	2,217	195,094	156,002	-	1,463	459	1,339
Clothing & Textiles	-	-	-	-	112	36	21	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical/Electronic	1,499	1,198	-	-	1,071	1,826	3,183	4,012	308	658	2	11
Fabricated Metals	104	715	-	-	1,878	873	6,530	3,162	488	265	676	62
Food, Feed & Beverage	10,363	10,074	-	-	783	471	2,623	1,782	8,060	713	4,604	4,354
Furniture & Fixtures	-	195	-	-	3	-	-	481	-	-	-	8
Machinery	1,740	2,367	-	-	2,536	5,087	17,657	17,444	3,988	2,839	51	-
Non-Metallic Minerals	720	180	-	-	198	71	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper & Allied	110	6,044	-	-	20	6	12,446	21,727	-	-	-	-
Plastics	446	768	-	-	925	357	541	-	31	45	89	117
Primary Metals	185	-	-	-	264	-	6,407	10,465	0	-	86	-
Refined Petroleum	-	-	-	-	49	162	62	43	-	-	-	-
Transportation	7,244	-	-	-	982	141	330	287	4	-	-	16
Wood	-	-	-	-	45	111	253	79	-	115	-	-
Other Manufacturing	1,115	13,241	-	-	144	238	17,256	5,669	1,467	479	350	185
Other Exports	50	543	-	-	17	49	526	1,303	1,259	122	17	34
TOTAL EXPORTS	163,236	130,356	-	5,761	57,019	26,155	442,623	392,414	63,284	31,172	12,577	7,476

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SECTOR	CUBA		DENMARK		ECUADOR		EGYPT		FRANCE		GERMANY	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Primary Agriculture	15,606	14,173	406	497	6,976	8,546	123	800	560	293	2,764	15,609
Total Mining	15,601	14,705	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oil, Gas & Sulphur	15,601	14,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining	-	6	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	32,563	45,387	8,938	5,047	948	9,103	6,822	6,549	55,170	55,522	168,501	140,443
Chemicals	1,060	1,488	10	52	-	57	1,269	1,555	10,088	3,934	25,203	24,818
Clothing & Textiles	28	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	421	-	175	216
Electrical/Electronic	5,658	5,884	1,484	1,690	60	636	1,850	977	730	634	1,386	1,574
Fabricated Metals	1,732	3,231	-	-	66	1,440	337	343	1,140	2,193	4,396	4,405
Food, Feed & Beverage	1,254	1,084	82	2,499	-	59	-	-	20,050	23,229	3,357	4,616
Furniture & Fixtures	-	14	-	22	19	-	-	-	13	54	818	504
Machinery	17,900	28,667	760	432	430	5,956	2,030	2,064	973	1,832	7,877	8,091
Non-Metallic Minerals	43	207	-	-	-	-	75	-	74	37	8,078	7,398
Paper & Allied	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,959	8,601	83,038	73,447
Plastics	438	1,037	82	51	253	114	24	-	276	252	617	471
Primary Metals	866	1,306	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,064	3,672	21,282	241
Refined Petroleum	19	10	-	-	40	-	-	-	26	-	-	-
Transportation	1,713	798	257	3	27	213	208	112	845	310	529	615
Wood	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	421	247
Other Manufacturing	1,836	1,540	6,264	297	54	628	1,028	1,498	5,513	10,773	11,324	13,804
Other Exports	2,850	1,682	178	18	-	180	-	-	905	1,377	2,507	6,230
TOTAL EXPORTS	66,620	75,948	9,522	5,561	7,936	17,829	6,945	7,349	56,635	57,192	173,773	162,282

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SECTOR	GHANA		GREECE		HONG KONG		HUNGARY		INDIA		INDONESIA	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Primary Agriculture	11,120	6,537	2,619	5,328	5,937	28,880	-	45	25,429	7,633	109,427	70,527
Total Mining	-	-	-	-	33	-	-	-	2,230	-	5,529	5,264
Oil, Gas & Sulphur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,230	-	5,529	5,264
Other Mining	-	-	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	118	405	683	988	94,714	57,062	2,377	7,618	8,395	7,815	104,911	73,216
Chemicals	-	-	-	-	55,182	33,228	12	-	2,738	1,235	65,474	39,204
Clothing & Textiles	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Electrical/Electronic	16	-	281	74	3,374	6,698	-	12	244	381	155	453
Fabricated Metals	-	-	273	325	431	235	273	128	2,233	364	928	1,079
Food, Feed & Beverage	54	-	42	-	27,017	11,434	1,350	396	-	185	18,382	929
Furniture & Fixtures	-	-	-	394	1,121	1,225	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machinery	45	54	43	4	805	417	517	7,071	1,936	2,314	1,876	2,111
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	14	-	-
Paper & Allied	-	-	-	170	655	790	-	-	411	2,666	17,522	29,171
Plastics	-	-	43	-	213	144	-	-	-	-	-	-
Primary Metals	-	-	-	-	3,553	440	-	-	35	139	-	-
Refined Petroleum	-	-	-	-	92	507	-	-	-	-	201	-
Transportation	-	348	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	89	-	71
Wood	-	-	-	-	180	24	-	-	-	10	-	-
Other Manufacturing	3	2	-	21	2,067	1,913	224	12	736	417	353	195
Other Exports	56	59	-	111	4,489	4,089	-	10	317	392	3,834	1,710
TOTAL EXPORTS	11,295	7,001	3,301	6,428	105,173	90,031	2,377	7,673	36,371	15,840	223,702	150,717

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SECTOR	IRAN		IRELAND		ISRAEL		ITALY		JAPAN		KAZAKHSTAN	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Primary Agriculture	229,831	59,363	860	516	120	1,672	35,487	42,707	522,553	334,568	-	-
Total Mining	-	-	-	-	12,908	16,292	1,611	-	355,721	308,906	-	-
Oil, Gas & Sulphur	-	-	-	-	12,908	16,292	1,611	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	355,721	308,906	-	-
Manufacturing	6,837	24,914	10,624	6,970	1,433	7,547	123,639	130,149	841,516	624,618	854	8,770
Chemicals	3	189	2,413	2,647	127	465	2,845	2,807	81,836	29,689	-	-
Clothing & Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	17	60	19	-	44
Electrical/Electronic	61	78	5,061	3,499	92	4,702	195	318	3,330	4,302	-	2
Fabricated Metals	949	5,694	12	83	110	69	74	289	16,126	4,912	-	595
Food, Feed & Beverage	-	20	358	27	40	113	12,463	9,398	204,983	197,103	-	-
Furniture & Fixtures	-	-	28	80	-	316	-	29	4,040	2,193	-	-
Machinery	4,384	18,684	38	92	80	159	1,084	996	4,722	3,512	543	6,854
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	36	2,242	1,752	1,043	77	-	-
Paper & Allied	1,062	-	-	56	-	-	58,312	49,733	259,276	218,984	-	-
Plastics	272	-	577	95	331	-	260	566	452	649	-	-
Primary Metals	74	70	-	5	-	-	40,928	59,507	105,213	66,840	-	14
Refined Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	20	2	-	9
Transportation	-	89	-	12	36	15	-	83	793	91	259	1,095
Wood	-	-	-	-	43	-	330	94	141,172	80,136	-	-
Other Manufacturing	32	90	2,138	374	573	1,672	4,764	4,521	18,452	16,107	52	159
Other Exports	-	-	294	1,738	2,907	2,397	334	390	7,207	6,862	79	23
TOTAL EXPORTS	236,668	84,276	11,778	9,225	17,368	27,908	161,071	173,246	1,726,997	1,274,953	934	8,794

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SECTOR	KOREA, SOUTH		KUWAIT		LIBYA		MALAYSIA		MALDIVES		MEXICO	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Primary Agriculture	72,299	11,350	-	-	21,884	1,080	23,945	10,364	-	-	124,444	125,008
Total Mining	108,733	124,856	-	-	-	-	405	-	-	-	24,577	14,951
Oil, Gas & Sulphur	1,414	-	-	-	-	-	405	-	-	-	15,131	14,951
Other Mining	107,319	124,856	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,446	-
Manufacturing	363,498	278,192	1,258	21,132	9,380	15,542	28,899	17,162	74	7,487	78,353	124,998
Chemicals	145,239	96,393	-	-	-	28	11,364	6,586	-	-	4,306	6,301
Clothing & Textiles	-	-	-	38	13	47	-	-	-	-	368	5
Electrical/Electronic	1,707	748	888	832	1,407	631	806	959	-	-	40,161	83,642
Fabricated Metals	7,741	364	34	423	754	790	343	1,713	-	-	218	178
Food, Feed & Beverage	94,460	55,839	-	66	574	-	5,570	1,469	-	-	19,630	18,042
Furniture & Fixtures	162	-	-	28	-	9	160	673	-	-	48	13
Machinery	4,947	2,955	217	19,408	5,129	11,681	3,703	864	-	-	1,028	5,260
Non-Metallic Minerals	14	92	-	-	-	17	-	14	-	-	13	3
Paper & Allied	91,072	111,693	49	180	-	4	3,677	4,393	-	-	11,020	9,353
Plastics	345	-	-	-	-	131	111	17	-	-	16	149
Primary Metals	12,677	8,067	-	-	37	69	1,489	-	-	-	144	92
Refined Petroleum	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation	20	-	-	65	168	700	984	59	74	7,487	-	13
Wood	3,398	835	-	17	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Manufacturing	1,716	1,205	70	75	1,296	1,410	691	415	-	-	1,400	1,945
Other Exports	1,294	391	20	11	-	23	1,606	692	7,725	38	3,255	6,526
TOTAL EXPORTS	545,824	414,788	1,278	21,143	31,263	16,645	54,855	28,218	7,799	7,525	230,629	271,483

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SECTOR	MOROCCO		NETHERLANDS		NEW ZEALAND		NORWAY		OMAN (MUSCAT)		PAKISTAN	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Primary Agriculture	15,901	23,004	5,763	3,105	21,254	2,354	3,540	209	-	-	64,075	22,690
Total Mining	80,261	40,607	-	-	7,463	24,309	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oil, Gas & Sulphur	80,261	40,607	-	-	7,463	24,309	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	579	838	168,097	145,314	20,413	10,534	8,652	20,045	6,308	8,666	7,697	3,619
Chemicals	-	-	4,783	1,299	13,443	6,098	4,061	1,301	-	-	2,192	1,515
Clothing & Textiles	-	-	-	35	-	-	22	52	-	-	-	-
Electrical/Electronic	-	781	430	801	512	105	242	447	513	1,565	269	135
Fabricated Metals	-	17	1,360	1,088	243	269	438	440	359	177	1,181	84
Food, Feed & Beverage	579	-	127	516	2,067	971	-	-	-	-	16	195
Furniture & Fixtures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	-
Machinery	-	14	9,999	10,023	2,262	1,525	1,542	16,627	5,168	6,752	2,614	1,624
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	15	-	23	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Paper & Allied	-	-	941	11,056	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plastics	-	-	62	144	1,285	1,244	100	-	11	-	293	-
Primary Metals	-	-	145,002	115,836	36	131	-	-	-	-	985	-
Refined Petroleum	-	-	14	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	12
Transportation	-	26	448	414	95	99	-	63	54	5	11	14
Wood	-	-	202	1,787	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Manufacturing	-	-	4,714	2,314	448	76	2,248	1,113	203	167	47	41
Other Exports	-	-	10,280	11,196	3,250	1,253	1,175	689	293	975	228	177
TOTAL EXPORTS	96,740	64,449	184,140	159,615	52,381	38,450	13,367	20,943	6,601	9,641	72,000	26,486

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SECTOR	PERU		PHILIPPINES		POLAND		QATAR		RUSSIA		SAUDI ARABIA	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Primary Agriculture	45,893	15,243	38,684	2,694	1,506	3,839	-	-	3,179	-	74,650	3,477
Total Mining	-	-	7,517	998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oil, Gas & Sulphur	-	-	7,517	998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	8,603	8,718	22,347	7,900	6,184	24,496	7,140	7,131	42,839	33,993	11,106	12,241
Chemicals	37	89	4,554	1,946	204	124	-	123	1,319	77	-	-
Clothing & Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	13	26	48	-	-
Electrical/Electronic	1,437	79	2,041	152	89	103	730	1,041	4,139	8,603	7,876	6,978
Fabricated Metals	397	2,178	-	816	199	1,277	672	2,026	7,618	2,912	28	1,695
Food, Feed & Beverage	3,230	2,798	6,916	2,474	1,447	1,706	-	-	1,917	1,282	282	259
Furniture & Fixtures	-	220	91	-	-	-	-	292	-	58	-	11
Machinery	1,780	2,263	1,583	712	2,145	21,018	5,615	3,234	18,433	19,036	1,783	1,353
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	89	-	-	-	382	14	-	-	57
Paper & Allied	-	-	440	820	-	-	-	-	41	13	-	-
Plastics	73	327	258	127	-	224	-	-	1,046	-	206	91
Primary Metals	803	221	79	14	17	-	-	-	303	-	32	-
Refined Petroleum	184	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	709	-	31	15
Transportation	498	40	33	-	49	-	-	-	3,782	170	-	-
Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	61	-
Other Manufacturing	165	182	6,351	749	2,034	34	124	20	3,463	1,794	807	1,782
Other Exports	16	-	410	10	-	64	-	45	354	397	400	68
TOTAL EXPORTS	54,512	23,961	68,958	11,602	7,691	28,400	7,140	7,176	46,372	34,391	86,155	15,786

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SECTOR	SENEGAL		SINGAPORE		SOUTH AFRICA		SPAIN		SUDAN		SWITZERLAND	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Primary Agriculture	-	908	620	-	12,639	14,758	19,633	21,847	5,034	1,618	1,910	2,474
Total Mining	-	4,209	-	-	23,393	22,978	1,342	-	-	-	-	-
Oil, Gas & Sulphur	-	4,209	-	-	23,393	22,978	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,342	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	37	11	84,291	79,340	5,208	12,790	18,624	13,539	6,663	7,256	36,849	36,855
Chemicals	-	-	10,923	3,259	1,183	316	4,319	4,252	32	3	2,044	94
Clothing & Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	-
Electrical/Electronic	-	-	2,820	3,276	1,026	566	677	76	3,038	411	81	26
Fabricated Metals	37	-	1,743	5,542	52	50	-	101	190	1,108	189	-
Food, Feed & Beverage	-	-	3,367	3,104	611	8,786	44	145	-	-	9,602	10,794
Furniture & Fixtures	-	-	435	13	-	-	146	235	-	-	-	57
Machinery	-	-	15,558	10,338	147	463	1,323	134	3,040	3,694	116	38
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	78	66	-	-	663	712	-	-	-	-
Paper & Allied	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,582	3,843	-	-	9	3,677
Plastics	-	-	804	39	-	77	-	592	-	13	-	18
Primary Metals	-	-	43,054	46,931	1,213	1,770	3,522	1,725	-	-	22,939	20,367
Refined Petroleum	-	-	3	20	-	-	-	-	64	13	-	-
Transportation	-	-	1,041	188	245	358	665	260	14	39	80	114
Wood	-	-	61	-	10	-	336	-	-	-	-	10
Other Manufacturing	-	11	4,405	6,563	720	406	3,346	1,434	286	1,975	1,790	1,660
Other Exports	-	-	1,841	1,740	520	288	950	12	-	-	446	621
TOTAL EXPORTS	37	5,128	86,751	81,080	41,760	50,815	40,549	35,398	11,697	8,874	39,206	39,950

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SECTOR	TAIWAN		THAILAND		TOGO		TUNISIA		TURKEY		UNITED ARAB EMIR.	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Primary Agriculture	36,991	32,497	13,751	9,247	3,319	5,449	9,735	1,237	20,461	5,649	29,471	45,704
Total Mining	-	7,028	2,066	6,242	-	-	19,138	10,717	-	-	-	-
Oil, Gas & Sulphur	-	-	2,066	6,242	-	-	19,138	10,717	-	-	-	-
Other Mining	-	7,028	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	240,489	169,056	50,575	27,234	-	-	4,270	864	19,486	10,203	20,627	18,571
Chemicals	170,082	96,261	36,664	13,570	-	-	-	-	276	126	68	55
Clothing & Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Electrical/Electronic	6,015	8,896	3,564	6,847	-	-	24	-	5,636	3,188	3,978	4,760
Fabricated Metals	73	476	204	186	-	-	362	92	2,781	1,974	836	1,362
Food, Feed & Beverage	13,493	15,635	932	1,701	-	-	-	-	111	36	106	216
Furniture & Fixtures	-	325	509	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	299	58
Machinery	255	1,620	372	694	-	-	3,680	568	767	260	10,290	11,397
Non-Metallic Minerals	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-
Paper & Allied	31,105	31,551	7,177	3,887	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	-
Plastics	-	19	107	-	-	-	-	-	4,537	2,538	74	106
Primary Metals	16,762	12,078	702	-	-	-	-	-	4,099	-	-	-
Refined Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	-	-
Transportation	-	-	79	-	-	-	-	28	142	-	3,135	437
Wood	1,962	874	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	201	-
Other Manufacturing	729	1,319	264	350	-	-	205	177	1,111	1,986	1,570	180
Other Exports	1,138	1,198	1,018	897	-	12	-	188	-	-	807	788
TOTAL EXPORTS	278,618	209,779	67,410	43,621	3,319	5,461	33,143	13,006	39,948	15,852	50,905	65,063

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SECTOR	UNITED KINGDOM		UNITED STATES		VENEZUELA		VIETNAM	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Primary Agriculture	22,705	28,019	1,202,212	1,246,314	44,181	33,873	1,078	1,207
Total Mining	27,640	29,573	18,276,857	15,304,891	-	-	-	1,058
Oil, Gas & Sulphur	-	-	18,257,951	15,276,401	-	-	-	1,058
Other Mining	27,640	29,573	18,906	28,490	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	107,077	165,120	7,245,970	8,280,733	8,730	16,615	6,622	4,403
Chemicals	10,175	9,960	1,838,602	1,730,712	39	-	5,471	3,979
Clothing & Textiles	489	581	29,613	34,665	-	-	-	-
Electrical/Electronic	26,069	29,981	1,050,453	1,372,274	173	264	-	52
Fabricated Metals	5,744	5,864	107,860	142,418	237	935	-	-
Food, Feed & Beverage	1,883	2,278	1,094,249	1,293,281	175	469	-	170
Furniture & Fixtures	3,440	2,330	238,134	287,972	-	630	-	-
Machinery	12,030	20,293	366,115	520,870	5,383	7,333	1,109	128
Non-Metallic Minerals	715	1,427	70,997	85,596	26	-	-	-
Paper & Allied	16,828	13,748	661,253	784,395	-	813	-	-
Plastics	907	2,659	100,008	118,635	-	-	-	-
Primary Metals	15,572	16,274	123,565	115,408	1,884	936	-	-
Refined Petroleum	41	101	392,212	326,702	104	-	-	-
Transportation	845	45,322	133,223	219,385	-	3,275	42	73
Wood	3,756	160	868,679	1,029,347	-	-	-	-
Other Manufacturing	8,583	14,144	171,007	219,072	709	1,961	-	-
Other Exports	11,405	10,006	267,356	392,839	2,037	363	-	16
TOTAL EXPORTS	168,827	232,719	26,992,395	25,224,777	54,948	50,852	7,700	6,683

Appendix D

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Appendix E

MEXICOVALUE OF ALBERTA EXPORTS

1994-1997 Average of Total Exports: \$187 million (rank: 7th)

Industrial - Consumer Goods 1994-1997 average: \$21.7 million (rank: 11th)

Top Industrial/Consumer Good Exports to Mexico				
Commodity	1994	1995	1996	1997
Monolithic digital nitrated circuits, MOS technology			\$347,813	\$11,793,687
Telephonic switching apparatus	\$337,468	\$693,300	\$2,439,469	\$6,161,708
Headphones, earphones and microphone/speaker sets			\$3,140,629	\$5,237,073
Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone	\$1,046,359	\$312,868	\$9,909,970	\$4,629,345
Line telephony electrical apparatus	\$1,325,908	\$215,642	\$329,143	\$2,121,589
Monolithic digital integrated circuitst,"smart cards"			\$858,219	\$1,816,368
Optical devices, appliances and instruments			\$969,728	\$967,851
Artificial parts of the body	\$701,680	\$631,343	\$680,383	\$893,473
Monolithic integrated circuits, other than digital			\$1,429,600	
Monolithic integrated circuits			\$1,330,666	
Total Industrial/Consumer Good Exports	\$7,246,669	\$4,528,911	\$31,788,703	\$43,397,207
Total Exports	\$162,876,000	\$108,952,000	\$159,300,000	\$135,597,500

Exports of consumer and industrial goods to Mexico have been rising rapidly. These exports are dominated by computer hardware and communication equipment.

MARKET SIZE

1998 Nominal GDP US \$417 Billion
 Population (1997 est.) 97,563,374
 GDP/Capita (1997 est.) US \$7,700

MARKET OPENNESS

On January 1, 1994, Canada, Mexico and the United States of America entered into the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). This agreement initiated the reduction and eventual elimination in tariffs of goods between Canada and Mexico. It also abolished import-licensing requirements for most goods, lowered customs duties, and placed conditions on the implementation of non-tariff barriers such as quota restrictions.

Canadian products are still required to meet official standards known as "Normas Oficiales Mexicanos" (NOMs) and have all documentation including the "pedimiento de importación" and the "NAFTA Certification of Origin".

FINANCING AVAILABILITY

Mexico received a vote of confidence from the World Bank in 1998. The Bank noted that Mexico is the Latin American country that has best borne the effects of the recent international financial crisis. The World Bank attributes Mexico success in large part to its membership in the North American Free Trade Agreement, which has helped Mexico to diversify its exports. The Bank suggests that economic growth in Mexico in 1998 will be in the 4.0% range, higher than Brazil, Chile and Venezuela.

Overall collection experience is fair, with some payment delays. In Mexico credit is difficult to come by as the banking sector continues to recover and consolidate. EDC has had good experience in Mexico, and is open in the market without restrictions. Claims experience in Mexico has revealed that legal system remains slow and cumbersome, recovery of some claims has been slow. Although the peso crisis is over, the banking system in Mexico remains weak. However, there are now indications that there is a meaningful increase in new bank credit within the market.

ALBERTA RELATIONSHIP

As a member of NAFTA, Mexico is an increasingly important trading partner for Alberta. Alberta Agriculture has a Commercial Officer based in Guadalajara, Jalisco. During the 1998 Team Canada visit to Mexico, Alberta and the state of Jalisco signed a MOU to increase economic cooperation and expand trade and investment ties between the two regions. Mexico maintains a consular representative for Alberta in Calgary.

Alberta signed an economic cooperation agreement with the state of Durango, in October 1994. The Alberta Chamber of Commerce has co-located an office at CONACO (Mexico's umbrella Chamber) until 1999. The Edmonton Chamber of Commerce has an agreement with CANACO in Monterrey. Calgary has a twinning agreement with Naucalpan, and a special economic alliance with the state of Colima since 1995. Several Alberta academic institutions have established formal and informal relationships with Mexican academic institutions.

Premier Klein led a successful Alberta trade mission to Mexico, January 26-28, 1999. President Zedillo met Premier Klein, Alberta Ministers, industry and academic representatives in Calgary, in June 1996, and there have been several missions by Alberta Ministers to Mexico in the past couple of years.

Alberta will be hosting the proposed Canada-Mexico Energy Symposium (focusing on investment and trade development) April 12-14, 1999.

GROWTH PROSPECTS FOR ALBERTA EXPORTS

Under NAFTA, Alberta has done remarkably well in its trade with Mexico. Exports from Alberta alone have continued to rise annually over the last seven years. In 1997, Mexico was Alberta's seventh largest trading partner.

Mexico is also an entry point to the rest of Latin America. In addition to NAFTA, Mexico has signed a number of bilateral and trilateral trade pacts with various Latin American nations and it is presently negotiating an agreement with Mercosur. Mexican exports to Latin America continue to grow and reached US\$6.6 billion in 1997.

Mexico continues to advance with structural reform in its economy, via privatization and deregulation in key sectors. Economic growth for 1998 was 4.6%, and the some of the highest levels of growth were experienced in the manufacturing and transportation-communications sectors. However, as the result of macroeconomic instability in Asia and to some degree South America, the pace of Mexican growth is expected to moderate in 1999 to approximately 1.5% as cuts in public spending, lower commodity prices (oil) and the weakening of the peso influence the economy. While investment levels may be adversely affected by the uncertainty in presidential election in 2000, exports will benefit from the moderate recovery in world commodity prices. This recovery could lead to a GDP growth of 4.5% in 2000.

As a result of the economic slowdown in 1999, import growth is set to improve by only 1.5% over 1998 figures. As recovery begins growth in imports is set to expand by 11.8% in 2000.

Mexico's largest import sectors are:

- Transport equipment;
- Machinery and equipment;
- Electronic equipment;
- Chemicals; and
- Oil and gas field equipment.

Market Opportunities/Market Demand

Building Products and Prefabricated Buildings

Predicted growth in the construction industry in 1998 was estimated to reach 11.6% compared with 12.8% for the housing industry. This increase is due in part to the federal government's 1995-2000 National Housing program established to alleviate the existing housing deficit, and the 1995-2000 National Communications and Transportation program created for the construction of new roads and the modernization of three major airports. Mexican firms are also acquiring large construction contracts in other Latin American regions.

Imported building materials will continue to be demanded by Mexican construction companies to satisfy the needs of the market. Building materials required include: plywood, cement roofing products, roofing insulation products, plumbing products, acoustic ceiling tiles, moldings, floor covering adhesives, and aluminum and vinyl windows and patio doors.

Electrical Power

The Federal Electricity Commission (CFE) expects electricity consumption of the expanding Mexican population to increase at a rate greater than 5.0% per year. To meet this ever-growing demand, the CFE has decided to rely on the private sector to cover 60.0% of its expansion program.

In February 1999, President Zedillo announced his government's intention to introduce constitutional reform that would allow restructuring of the energy sector – to break up the monopoly and to open significant areas of the industry to private sector investment and operation. If approved, private sector investment, ownership and operation will be encouraged for generation, distribution and retail marketing. Bids would be invited for the operation of the national transmission system. The target for regulatory restructuring is December 2000.

At the end of 1998 the government granted two permits for the construction of thermoelectric plants, the successful bidders were from Spain and France. The CFE expects to grant nine concessions for electricity generation totaling 3,500 mw in 1999.

Mexico is evaluating the possibility of establishing an integrated American and Mexican natural gas and electricity market to facilitate their flow across the borders. Alberta companies that wish to take advantage of the demand for electrical equipment and services need to register with the CFE and make themselves visible in the Mexican market.

Environmental Equipment

The National Environmental Program for 1995-2000 was created to manage increasing amounts of air pollution, solid, industrial and medical wastes. Under this plan, the government has committed to offer concessions for new landfill sites and medical waste facilities, and has provided incentives through a zero import duty on specific environmental prevention technologies.

Equipment is required for solid waste management and recycling, hazardous and toxic waste management, emissions testing, air emissions control and medical waste incineration. In the medium term, industrial pollution control, hazardous-waste treatment and environmental consulting are key growth sectors and offer the best prospects for Alberta companies to supply the needed equipment, technology and service.

Metalworking

Mexico's steel producers are experiencing rapid growth and success. Between 1997 and 2000, investments to modernize metalworking equipment and machine tools will be made to improve the quality of steel products. Opportunities lie in the demand for stamping dies, machining centers, parts and accessories for machine-tools and arc-welding equipment, presses and cutting machines.

Mining Equipment

Increased mining exploration will fuel future growth in the sector. The emerging Mexican mining industry can provide opportunities for Alberta businesses that deal in mining technology and consulting. At the turn of the century, mining extraction levels are expected to double and Mexican companies are eager to acquire foreign technology that will help them increase their productivity.

There are few Canadian equipment suppliers that have established a strong presence in Mexico. However, NAFTA and the accompanying elimination of tariffs open up excellent opportunities for Canadian/Alberta exporters in the mining equipment and services sector. Canadian and Alberta suppliers have immediate access to the Mexican Government procurement market.

Oil and Gas Equipment

The petroleum industry is the most valuable sector of Mexico's economy. However, in November 1998 oil prices fell substantially. Unless the price of oil improves, the government may not have the ability to finance projects in the energy sector. Mexico is now determined to reduce oil production in an effort to increase and stabilize oil prices, even though other OPEC member countries have failed to follow through with the earlier agreement to do so.

On the lighter side, with oil revenues falling and as the government switches its electrical power generators over to natural gas, PEMEX has decided to modernize its facilities and develop the natural-gas industry. This is intended to increase efficiency and clean up the petroleum industry. Mexico's modernization endeavors will create moderate demand for imported equipment and services. Mexico has opened its "downstream" energy industry to private investment, particularly in natural gas pipelines, distribution systems, and storage.

In March of 1997, the consortium led by Trans-Canada Pipelines won the right to build a US\$400 million project to transport gas for the Merida III power station in the Yucatan peninsula. Energy Regulatory Commission (CRE) granted a 30-year permit to the mining company Nyco, a subsidiary of Fording Coal to transport natural gas to its facilities.

In mid-December 1998 the CRE defined two new zones for gas distribution. Torreon, Coahuila, Gomez Palacio, Ciudad Lerdo and Victoria de Durango are among the important urban areas within this zone. It is estimated that an investment of \$30 million will be necessary to develop the gas distribution system in the area.

Many opportunities exist for Alberta suppliers of goods and services in this sector particularly those with proven technologies to enhance productivity.

Telecommunications

In September 1995, the Telmex monopoly on telecommunication concessions was terminated. The emergence of additional national and international long distance service providers has created opportunities for Alberta telecommunication exports. Alberta businesses are in a favorable position to benefit from the Government of Mexico's initiative to increase the number of lines from 9.2% to 20.0% by 2000, and to take advantage of a planned US\$10 billion collective investment.

Alberta is already a competitive force in the Mexican telecom market. Mexican imports from Alberta in 1997 included telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus, line telephony electrical apparatus, and parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy. Northern Telecom will be building a wireless telephone network to serve two million people within Mexico in the near future.

Water Resource Equipment and Services

The National Hydraulic Program and the 1997-2000 Initiative for the Optimization and Modernization of Water Resources have been formed to improve the water resources within the country. These programs incorporate funding for the construction of four wastewater treatment plants in the "Valley of Mexico Sanitation Project", potable water infrastructure, sewage infrastructure, and the purchase of irrigation equipment.

Computer Software

The Mexican software market was worth US\$237.2 million in 1995 and is expected to grow at an annual rate of 12.0% during 1998-1999. Some earlier estimates suggested that imports represented 80.0% of the market in 1994.

Applications in greatest demand include accounting, word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and communications. Computer-aided design, desktop publishing, graphics, project management, and system utility applications are also increasingly popular. Customizing or adapting foreign software for Mexican use has good potential and industry analysts predict that the market will shift towards integrated services.

Mexico's young population is eager to embrace new technologies, and this is expected to contribute to a continuing demand for information technology products. While NAFTA presents many joint venture opportunities for Alberta firms, companies that can provide hardware, software, and services as integrated systems will do well.

Petrochemicals

After a year and a half of setbacks and congressional delay, the plan was to privatize petrochemical plants and sell 49% of the capital in these plants during 1998. However, restrictions on foreign participation and other rigid requirements detract international investors and hinder the smooth transition from public to semi-private ownership. Instead, the country may end up continuing to rely on imports in this sector or attempt full privatization. The latter option, if acquired, would take quite some time to unfold.

There is a growing demand for companies that can manage turnkey drilling projects and for suppliers of new technologies. Two general areas for future development include offshore deep-water exploration, and advanced underwater maintenance equipment.

Alberta companies may wish to consider technology transfer or partnering with private sector drilling and maintenance suppliers. Artificial Production Systems, Recovery and Recuperation Technology, Pipeline Construction/Operation and Maintenance, Maintenance Programs, and Specialized Certification Services were identified by Pemex and private sector purchasers in Mexico as potential opportunities for Canadian Suppliers.

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